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**NO STRIKE OF ANTHRACITE MEN**

Failure to Reach Agreement Not Likely to Cause Stoppage of Mining

**STATEMENT OF OPERATORS**

Concession Made in Respect of Rates of Payment for New Work

Philadelphia, April 9.—Although a disagreement was reported at the concluding conference of the anthracite operators and miners today concerning the question of a wage agreement in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania, there will be no strike, and the only danger of a suspension of mining, according to the Mine Workers' officials, arises from the possibility of the refusal of the operators to permit the miners to work without an agreement.

Following the adjournment of the conference the mine workers held a meeting and adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock for luncheon.  
The following statement was given out here by the anthracite operators' committee of seven:  
"The representatives of the anthracite mine workers have declined to accept the proposition signed by the representatives of the operators to extend for another period of three years the award of the anthracite commission appointed by the President of the United States.

"Except for a few weeks' interruption in 1906, the agreement based on this award has been in existence for six years. The conditions in the anthracite regions during this time have been better for the employees than ever before.

"High wages and steady employment have prevailed, and still prevail, in spite of the panic and the resulting depression which have worked serious injury to nearly all other districts of the country.

"The present basis of wages was established in a time of the greatest prosperity the country has ever known. In offering a continuance of the same wages through years of depression, the operators are assuming a responsibility beyond which they cannot venture to go."

In submitting their proposition for a renewal of the agreement the operators made a concession in order to rectify what the miners declared to be a source of trouble. At yesterday's conference the miners acceded to the request that questions as to the rates of payment for new work should be placed under the jurisdiction of the conciliation board, making the following declaration:

"We state officially that hereafter any controversy relating to new work may be submitted to the board of conciliation to determine whether the conditions of the men and of the work are similar, and if they are similar then the rates existing in the old work shall apply in the new work."

This was the one matter in which, according to the claims of the Mine Workers' representatives, the men had not been able to obtain satisfaction from the board of conciliation. With this included, all possible questions under dispute between employees and employers can now be settled by the board.

**Standard Oil Case.**

St. Louis, April 9.—The Standard Oil lawyers more than made good their promise today to the court to complete their arguments in defence of the government's suit to have the corporation dissolve as a Sherman law violator. John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, read his address, following Mr. Bennett, thirty minutes before the usual time for adjournment. Mr. Kellogg, the government attorney, will begin his address tomorrow morning. That will end the hearing. The court will then take the case under advisement, but it is not expected that a decision will be announced before next fall.

**NEWS SUMMARY**

- 1.—Payne Tariff Passes House.
- 2.—No Strike of Anthracite Men. Castro Ordered Back to Europe.
- 3.—Young Men Will Help Raise Money. Mystery Surrounds Dead Man's Identity. First Anniversary of Tabernacle, Baptist.
- 4.—Fleet's Farewell to Lord Beresford.
- 5.—Editorial.
- 6.—Forty Years Ago. About People. Note and Comment. British Opinion. At the City Hotels. News of the City.
- 7.—Daniel Steele Is Stricken Suddenly. Heavily Stricken. Fix Salaries and Status of Employees. Prof. Prince to Investigate Fisheries. Appointments in the Provincial Gazette. Local News.
- 8.—In Woman's Realm.
- 9.—Sport.
- 10.—Californian Talks of the South Seas. B. C. Select Scots Beat Californians. Amusements. Local and General News.
- 11.—Social and Personal. General News.
- 12.—Real Estate Advertisements.
- 13.—Real Estate Advertisements.
- 14.—Marine.
- 15.—Classified Contest ad.
- 16.—Classified Want and Real Estate ads.
- 17.—Markets and General News.
- 18.—David Spencer's ad.

**Boxer Knocked Out.**  
London, April 9.—In a boxing contest here tonight, Sam McVey, the American heavyweight pugilist, knocked out Bill Warren, an Englishman, in the second round.

**Can Still Play Ball.**  
Richmond, Va., April 9.—The American baseball club arrived here today from Augusta, Ga., where Hal Chase, the star first baseman, is ill with smallpox, and played and defeated Richmond this afternoon by a score of 5 to 1.

**Signs of Improvement.**  
New York, April 9.—Money is still easy, but the commercial demand is light. Bank clearings show the largest total ever recorded in the first week of April. Railway earnings for March show the largest gain for over a year past.

**Boys Killed by Street Car.**  
Montreal, April 9.—Joseph Macdonald, aged 9, and Joseph Linnier, aged 14, were killed by a street car on Mount Royal avenue tonight. The boys were on their way home from church and passed behind the street car just as it was backing up to take a switch, which it had run over. No one saw the accident, and it was not until the car had passed that the bodies, terribly mangled, were found lying between the rails.

**QUICKSILVER FIND**

Prospectors in Vicinity of Prince Albert Said to Have Discovered Rich Ledge

Prince Albert, Sask., April 9.—Hannell's outfit, prospecting on the Saskatchewan, has discovered a rich ledge of quicksilver. Following up traces showing in the river bank, they came to a pocket containing some four quarts of mercury. A ledge rich in quicksilver was discovered running back from the bank, and the prospectors think they have made a great discovery. Thirteen claims have already been staked.

**BOAT AND SIX MEN ARE CERTAINLY LOST**

Cleveland Tug Sunk In Lake Erie During Storm of Wednesday

Cleveland, Ohio, April 9.—There is no doubt now that the tug George Bloss, with her crew of six and 100 passengers, sank in Lake Erie during Wednesday's gale.

Wreckage from the boat washed ashore twelve miles east of Cleveland. It consisted of part of the cabin and a few pieces of furniture, and some bucket racks.

No bodies were found. Searching parties are now going along the east shore looking for the bodies and other wreckage.

**ADMIRAL SAKAMOTO**

Japanese Naval Expert Thinks Dreadnoughts Will Decide Future Battles

New York, April 9.—Admiral Sakamoto, of the Japanese navy, on his way back to Japan after attending the recent international maritime conference in England, arrived today on the steamer Mauretania from Liverpool.

He expressed gratification at the steps taken by the conference to define contraband of war accurately, which he said would work to the great advantage of commerce in war time, giving shipping a freedom of movement it had never before experienced.

The admiral added that the relations between Japan and the United States were of the friendliest nature. This friendliness has been demonstrated, he said, by many recent occurrences.

The admiral said that America had made splendid progress in warship building since he was in this country ten years ago, and that other nations realized the advance and achievements of the United States. "When I visited this country before you were the fourth naval power, and now you are second," he said.

The admiral declared that the American fleet made a fine showing in Japan, and that Admiral Sperry was much appreciated by the Japanese officers.

Admiral Sakamoto expressed the belief that the great naval battle of the future would be decided by vessels of the Dreadnought class, the limit of which he placed at 25,000 tons.

**ALBERTA WHEAT**

Mr. Whyte Looks Into Matter of Export by Way of Vancouver—Kootenay Central Road

Vancouver, April 9.—Second Vice-President William Whyte, of the C. P. R., arrived today to settle details regarding the facilities for handling Alberta wheat here and to discuss western affairs with the officials.

It is understood that some definite arrangement may be made for the completing of the Kootenay Central railway from Golden down to Crow's Nest. An announcement regarding this will probably be made by Mr. Whyte before he returns east.

**CASTRO ORDERED BACK TO EUROPE**

French Government Will Cause Him to Return on First Steamer

**WILL BE LESS DANGEROUS**

Former Dictator In Better Health and Quietly Awaiting Events

Washington, April 9.—The French government has informed the state department of its determination to put into effect immediately the decision announced from Paris yesterday to expel former President Castro of Venezuela from Fort de France, Martinique, and compel him to return to Europe.

The programme is to put him aboard the first vessel touching at Fort de France. If this programme is carried out, Castro will be on his way to Europe in a day or two, unless his physical condition is such that an ocean trip at this time would put his life in jeopardy.

The first steamer scheduled to touch at the Martinique port for Europe is the French line ship Versailles, due there tomorrow. State department officials are much gratified at the manner in which the French government has acted in the matter, and feel relieved that Castro is to be sent back to Europe, where he will have no immediate influence in the affairs of Venezuela, in which country his personal following is believed to be considerable, and might have a tendency to unsettle the peaceable condition of affairs which now obtains there.

**CASE OF CANNIBALISM**

Finding of Mutilated Body in Northern Quebec Woods Investigated By Jury

Quebec, April 9.—In December, 1907, two guides named Bernard and Lemieux, and a third man named Grasset, started from here on a hunting expedition into the northern woods, intending to be absent for four months. The party was short of provisions, and Bernard and Lemieux started back to a lake where some had been cached. Eventually Grasset was brought out of the woods at once by an Indian whom he had met, to a Hudson Bay post, where he secured an engagement as a trapper. Later on Lemieux found the body of Bernard in the woods, cut up, with several of the vital organs and most of the fleshy parts of the body cut off. There was every indication of cannibalism.

Some months ago Grasset was located at the Hudson Bay post, and he had never before experienced. The body of Bernard was found in the woods, cut up, with several of the vital organs and most of the fleshy parts of the body cut off. There was every indication of cannibalism.

The third man, Bernard, has never been heard from.

**GREAT JAM OF ICE IN NIAGARA RIVER**

Almost Solid Mass Covers Stream From Falls To Lake Ontario

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 9.—An ice jam of immense proportions completely covers the surface of the Niagara river from the cataract to Lake Ontario.

The damage already done to docks and boat houses is estimated at \$25,000. Hourly the jam is becoming more solid and thicker, and the only hope of saving any docks on either bank is a quick thaw, without wind.

The tracks of the Gorge road for a distance of two miles are under ten feet of solid ice.

The docks of the Niagara Navigation Company at Lewiston, where the Toronto boats touch in the summer months, are tonight under twenty feet of ice, and will be badly damaged, if not entirely destroyed. At the whirlpool there is a thickness of about thirty feet, and all that is left visible of the giant pool is a hole twenty feet in diameter. Below the Devil's Hole, there are not a dozen stretches of open water.

**Poet Swinburne Seriously Ill**  
London, April 9.—Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet and essayist, is critically ill with pneumonia. Mr. Swinburne is 72 years old.

**Found Not Guilty**  
Lyons, N.Y., April 9.—The jury which tried Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson on a charge of murdering her husband, Henry Sampson, brought in a verdict of not guilty tonight.

**Good For Philippines.**  
Washington, April 9.—President Taft has won a signal victory for the Philippines in the acceptance by the senate committee on finance tonight of the provision of the Payne bill for the free admission of 300,000 gross tons annually of Philippine sugar.

**English Boat Wins**  
Monte Carlo, April 9.—The English boat Wolseley, owned by the Duke of Westminster, today won the race for the cup of "All Nations," covering the 100 kilometers (about 62 miles) in one hour 35 minutes and nine seconds. The German boat finished second. The American boat did not start, owing to a cylinder having cracked during a trial this morning. Dixie II. raced well and kept in second place until the thirteenth round of the course was reached, then her water pump burst and she was forced to abandon the contest.

**Echo of Kierman Failure.**  
Cleveland, Ohio, April 9.—P. L. A. Lehigh, who was appointed receiver for P. J. Kierman's concern, today on the application of D. H. McBride, of New York, director and former president of the company. Several cases have been filed against the company, and on one filed by K. P. Madigan, the Cleveland property of the concern was attached on Thursday. It is claimed that many of the contracts are for schools and churches, in the financing of which Mr. Kierman, head of the defunct Fidelity Funding company, was active, were executed by the Columbia Construction company.

**SETTLING QUESTION OF HIGH PROMOTIONS**

What An Officer Must Be In Order to Become General Or Colonel

Ottawa, April 9.—The policy of the Militia department with regard to its promotions to the rank of brigadier-general and colonel has been announced. There has been considerable criticism of the department's course in these promotions, especially that of Sir Henry Pellatt, who became a colonel before some who were his seniors, and there has been some speculation as to what the policy of the department was.

The announcement is: To be eligible for promotion to the rank of brigadier-general (temporarily) an officer must be among the first six officers on the seniority list of the militia, be a member of the militia, or hold a commission in the militia, or be the officer commanding a command.

To be eligible for promotion to the rank of colonel, an officer must be among the first thirty lieutenant-colonels of the militia actively employed; have passed a qualifying examination in a practical manner in the subjects dealt with in chapters I to VI, inclusive, of Combined Training, 1905, with a view to proving the ability to handle in the field bodies of troops comprising all arms. This test may be held either in the field and actually in command of troops, or by means of a staff ride; must have at least twenty years' continuous service, or 25 years' non-continuous service as a commissioned officer in the militia; be a member of the Militia council or command a command or military district of the militia; or be a member of a brigade or infantry or hold a military appointment, which, in the opinion of the minister of militia and council, is of equivalent importance, or after holding the command of a battalion for at least three years have held the command of a regiment of the active militia of more than one battalion for the full period of five years.

**MAGAZINE EXPLODES**

Powder Store On C.T.P. Construction Causes Consternation But Little Damage

An explosion of powder at Rankin's No. 2 camp, opposite Porpoise harbor, on Wednesday afternoon, scared fifty men, but did no other injury to them, says the Prince Rupert Empire. A powder magazine, said to have had sixteen cases of dynamite in it, was entered by an Italian. His story is that a piece of wrapping paper, which is in every packing case, accidentally touched a stove and flamed up. He ran out and gave the alarm to a man about 100 feet distant, who was firing a gun, which makes steam for Bureleigh drills. Before a general alarm could be given the explosion took place, and although there were fifty men in the near neighborhood none were hurt. Two Bureleigh drills were in operation about 100 yards from the magazine, and the first intimation of what had happened came to the men working the drills in the way of falling branches knocked from trees by the force of the explosion. The bunk-house was shaken and the tin plates and cups in the boarding house were knocked off the tables; but no damage was done.

**LAW AGAINST TIPS**

Washington Legislature Has Apparently Hidden "Joker" in New Criminal Code

Spokane, Wn., April 9.—Advance sheets of the new criminal code adopted at the recent session of the legislature show that it contains a strict anti-tipping law, which provides that every employee of a public house, or public service corporation who solicits or receives any gratuity from any guest, and every person giving any gratuity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This was the first intimation that such a law has been passed by the two houses of the legislature.

**PAYNE TARIFF PASSES HOUSE**

Chairman's Amendment Placing Petroleum on Free List Is Adopted

**LUMBER DUTY RETAINED**

Reciprocity Provision In Regard to Coal Likely to Be Removed

Washington, April 9.—After three weeks of consideration, the Payne tariff bill was passed by the House of Representatives tonight by a vote of 217 to 161. One Republican, Austin of Tennessee, voted against the measure, and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, voted for it. An attempt by Clark, the minority leader, to recommit the bill with instructions, signally failed.

The day was filled with excitement from the moment the session began at noon until the minute of adjournment. The members were keyed up to the highest pitch and practically the full membership remained on duty throughout. The final vote demonstrated the strength of the Republican organization to hold together.

The Republican leaders were greatly relieved when it became manifest that the advocates of the proposition placing lumber on the free list were in the minority. Because of that fact, Fitzgerald (New York) charged that a midnight deal had been made last night, whereby free lumber was to be voted down, and the rates on barley and barley malt increased, and this notwithstanding the denials of Messrs. Mann (Illinois) and Cushman (Washington), who offered the barley amendments.

One of the principal changes in the Payne bill since its introduction was the placing of petroleum on the free list. This developed a more serious fight than any of the other amendments. Speaker Cannon, during the debate on the amendment to reduce the duty, took the floor in defence of the higher rate of duty. Although an amendment to place oil on the free list was lost yesterday, a similar amendment, offered by Chairman Payne, today was carried.

Among the other important amendments that have been made were the removal of the duty provision on tea and the countervailing provision on coffee. The elimination of the maximum duty of twenty per cent. on coffee, contained in the maximum and minimum section of the bill, was also significant.

To the free list were added evergreen seedlings, leaves and nut oil, which is used in making varnish. The patent law provision, intended to retaliate for the new British patent law, was stricken out on account of an international convention, the so-called "Joker" in the cotton cloth law, which it was claimed would increase the duty of the Dingley bill several hundred per cent., was corrected. The provision for the method of counting threads in the cloth being made the same as in the present law.

The section restricting the contents of packages of tobacco was amended to conform with the present law, in order that union labels may not be excluded from such packages. The drawback section was added to so that it could not be taken advantage of at once, for the purpose of speculating in grain, and the free provision was amended so that rice will not be admitted free from the islands.

**Lumber Not Made Free**

The countervailing duty clause on lumber was stricken out, but a strong effort to place lumber on the free list did not succeed. The duties on barley, barley malt, charcoal, iron, pineapples in crates, medicated cotton and cotton collars and cuffs, as originally in the bill, were increased.

To retaliate against Turkey, which country prohibits the importation of American filler tobacco, the duty was raised on tobacco from any country which prohibits the importation of American tobacco. The internal revenue law was also amended so that raisers of tobacco will not have to pay a manufacturer's license in order to dispose of their leaf tobacco. There were several technical changes in steel schedules, principally downward, and lace curtains and netting machines were included in the provision which permits the entry free of duty of lace machinery to May 1, 1909. Hides, hosiery and gloves were left as reported by the committee, hides remaining free and an increased duty being provided for gloves and stockings.

Steel and Iron.  
No rates on steel and iron have been inserted, although it is practically settled that iron ore will be taxed 20 cents a ton and a proportionate rate assessed against scrap iron and steel refuse fit only to be re-manufactured. The iron interests are concerned chiefly in getting an increase over the proposed rates in the Payne bill on rails and structural steel. The Payne bill cuts the existing rate on steel rails from \$7.84 to \$3.92. Steel men contend that the Payne bill rates are too severe a reduction, and have asked that a rate of \$5.88 be fixed on rails. It is generally believed that the committee will name a rate of about \$5 on structural steel. It is likely that the Dingley rate of half a cent a pound will be maintained, instead of adopting a rate of 3-10 of a cent a pound, as fixed by the Payne bill. A number of reductions have been made on other articles under the metal schedule, in order to make it symmetrical. These amendments have been approved by the steel men.

**Coal Duties.**

The reciprocity clause of the bituminous coal schedule, which it is said would result in the elimination of all duties on coal in the trade between Canada and the United States, is (Continued on Page Seventeen)



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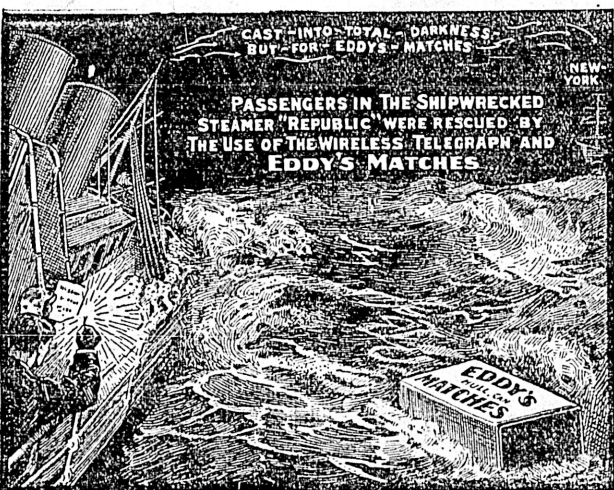
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To take up the question of perfecting organization for the campaign to raise \$100,000 for the Y. M. C. A. new building a meeting of young men will take place tonight at the association rooms.

Here is a specimen of the circulars that are being issued by the management of the Young Men's Christian Association in their endeavor to line up the more youthful residents of the city:

"We count on you as a hustler in this big proposition and have you on one of our teams."

"Bring any other fellow that you know is or will be interested in our new building. We cannot have too many enthusiasts."

"We shall discuss plans and methods for the campaign and, if possible, arrange for a Young Men's banquet to start the ball rolling."

This is the spirited call that is being sounded by the Y. M. C. A. for assistance to all who may be depended on to render help in the herculean effort that is going to be made, less than a fortnight hence, to roll up a sum that will be sufficient to provide a handsome new structure for the accommodation of the growing and useful institution.

Preparing for Campaign.

It is assured that there will be a generous response from the young men. The women, the business men, the pioneers and others have been lined up solid and already have prepared themselves for the campaign. Even greater enthusiasm is expected from the men who will directly benefit. Secretary Brace is confident that tonight's gathering will prove one of the largest and the most gratifying that has taken place since organization began.

So far the Y. M. C. A. directors have met with pleasing encouragement. They have a number of subscriptions of a substantial character promised.

The names of those who have donated and the amounts will be read at the business men's banquet which will take place "on the eve of the battle"—the 14th inst., at the Empress hotel.

It has been decided that, during the progress of the campaign, the officials in charge will establish their headquarters at a public house to be located in the vacant lot on Government street next to R. Porter & Sons' store. The use of this site has been secured through the kindness of the Hudson's Bay company management. Here the chairmen of the various committees at work will gather each day, reporting progress, and inspiring enthusiasm so that the subscription canvass may continue with renewed vigor from day to day.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEAD MAN'S IDENTITY

Roomed on Burdette Avenue But Hid Identity From His Landlord

With the knowledge of the place of residence of the man whose dead body was found yesterday morning on the beach near the Clover Point rifle range and a detailed account of his life for the past two weeks, during which time he had been rooming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, 740 Burdette avenue, the question of his real identity is as far from being solved by the police as ever. All day yesterday the body lay at the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith, Yates street, and was viewed by a large number of persons, none of whom could give any clue to the dead man's identity. It was not until the evening that Mrs. Sutherland, reading of the description of the deceased given in the Evening Post, became convinced that the dead man was her former lodger, Dr. Robertson, who had been called to the Sutherland home on Wednesday to attend to the lodger who had fallen from an upstairs window, was called up by telephone by Mrs. Sutherland last night and informed of the possibility that the dead man and his recent patient might be one and the same. Dr. Robertson called at the undertaking establishment and immediately identified the body as that of the man he had attended.

Hides His Identity.

To that extent the identification progressed but who the man is, what is his correct name or whence he came, are still as indefinite as ever. That he had reason for hiding his identity, his actions during the two weeks he had been residing at 740 Burdette avenue would indicate. Always reticent and saying little about himself it was not until an accident which occurred to him Wednesday morning that he made any statement as to his name. He fell from the window of his room on the second floor of the house, a distance of fifteen feet. He afterwards stated that he was reading the paper and overcome with a spell of faintness, he fell through the window. But he had been drinking somewhat freely. Mrs. Sutherland heard the noise of the man's body coming into contact with the ground, rushed to see what was the matter and saw her lodger lying unconscious on the ground. Dr. Robertson was called in and attended the injured man.

It was while he was lying in bed suffering from the effects of his fall that he vouchsafed to Mr. Sutherland the fact that his name was O'Mara, that he had arrived in the city three weeks ago from Auckland, New Zealand. On Thursday evening he was well enough to be around again and stated that he intended leaving on Friday for Seattle, where he would secure money, his funds having become exhausted here.

Gives Two Names.

He was particularly anxious that the fact of his accident should not appear in any of the papers here, declaring that he would not have his name published for a great deal. He then evidently remembered that he had stated to Mr. Sutherland that his name was O'Mara, for he told Mrs. Sutherland that that was the name he registered under at one of the city hotels when he arrived here, but that his right name was Ryan. He claimed to have sons in California and he mentioned Stockton, Cal., as a place in which he was interested, though he did not say whether his sons lived there or not. His great anxiety to keep his name from being published coupled with the

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fact that he claimed to be very well connected in New Zealand impressed Mrs. Sutherland with the idea that the man had a past which he was anxious to hide.

Ryan, or O'Mara, or whatever was his name, during the time he spent at the Sutherland house conducted himself in a quiet and gentlemanly manner. He seldom went out and when he did it was to walk out to the Dallas road where he would spend an hour or two along the beach. He had on several occasions expressed his appreciation of the beauties of the locality where yesterday his dead body was found.

Last Seen Thursday Night.

On Thursday evening after expressing his intention of going to Seattle the following day, he left his room in the evening about 7 o'clock stating that he wished to see a friend who had been a shipmate of his own on the trip over from Auckland. That was the last Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland saw of him. He did not return home that evening but nothing was thought of his absence. Evidently he went out to the beach where his dead body was discovered. There was absolutely nothing in his manner or conduct during his stay with the Sutherlands which led them to suspect that he was despondent or had any suicidal intent.

A trunk and a small grip, the property of the dead man will be taken possession of by the police and the contents may lead to some more definite clue to his identity. Dr. Hart, coroner, has ordered that an inquest be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the city hall.

Held on Suspicion.

New York, April 9.—On information leading them to believe that he had recently escaped from a Canadian prison, the police today brought into court for arraignment a man whose name was given as Ray Bradford, also known as Raymond King and William Casey, and asked that he be held until the Canadian authorities could be communicated with. Bradford, the police said, was found guilty of picking pockets on three charges in Peterboro, Ont., in August, 1907 and sentenced to four and a half years in prison.

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## FIRST ANNIVERSARY TABERNACLE BAPTISTS

Congregation Receive Report Of Year's Work and Beneficence

It might have been worse—so thought the Tabernacle Baptists at the conclusion of their first anniversary on Thursday evening. From the enthusiasm, however, one would have thought they were celebrating their jubilee. A new church like a new ship—a Dreadnought, for example—takes time to "find herself," as Kipling has phrased it. That the Tabernacle folk have developed homogeneity and esprit de corps was clearly evidenced in the gathering the other night. The occasion was the presentation of the reports of the year's work and beneficence.

The pastor, the Rev. Fred. Tapscott, presided over the gathering. The chief interest centered in the report of the building committee. The cash receipts were \$1,608.47. All accounts are paid. A committee was appointed to put the finishing touches on the building and beautify the lot. The current fund showed \$1,690.95 received and expended. The Sunday school has an average attendance of 100, and has raised \$207.85 during the year. Among their missionary contributions, \$10 was donated to the London poor, and \$10 to the Bible society.

The B.Y.P.U. has an average attendance of 24, and contributed for self-support \$39.50. The beneficence fund has disbursed \$16.80.

For obvious reasons the gifts to missions have not kept pace with local expenditures—\$145.15 is the contribution for the past year. Miss Zimmermann, one of the members, is a missionary on the Telugu field, in southern India.

Amount Received

The net amount received from all the funds amounts to \$3,668.47, and has been raised almost exclusively within the membership. This does not include over \$1,000 worth of gratuitous labor. The entire edifice has been built entirely by the men of the congregation.

Messrs. S. Verge and H. R. Sellick were reappointed deacons. Mr. J. A. Birnie is church treasurer, and Miss L. A. Blackwell, clerk.

The pastor expressed his thorough appreciation of the prompt and generous response which the membership had given to every appeal for the betterment of conditions.

Easter Sunday will be fittingly observed. In the morning, the Rev. W. M. Rochester, M.A., western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will preach in the morning, and the pastor will give an Easter message. The following is the musical programme:

Morning—Hymns, 129, 584 and 580; anthem, "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" Vincent; anthem "With Gladness Now We Worship." Brander. Evening—Hymns, 131, 123 and 122; solo, "Comfort Ye" (Handel), Mr. J. A. Birnie; anthem, "Like as Christ Was Raised," Brander; solo, selected, Mr. Mitchell.

Child Breaks Arm.

Oliver Knights, the three-year-old son of J. Knights, Toronto street, while swinging on the gate yesterday afternoon, fell and broke his right arm. The child was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, where the injured member was dressed.

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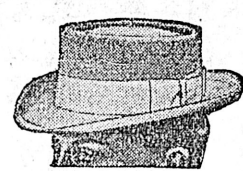
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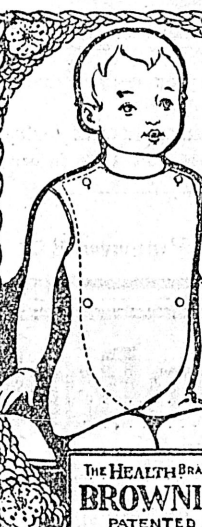
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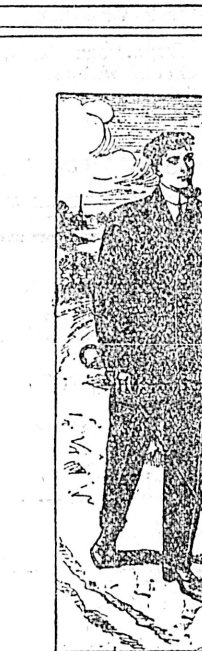
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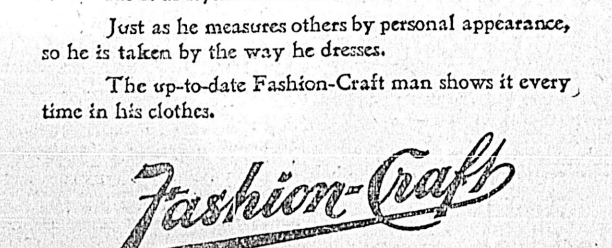
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This sale will be held by auction and the terms of payment will be one-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at six per cent.

Maps of the townsite will be ready for distribution during the last week in April.

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## FLEET'S FAREWELL TO LORD BERESFORD

Touching Scenes When the Great Commander Hauled Down His Flag

We have been authorized by Lord Charles Beresford to publish the following statement:

"I consider that the present situation with regard to naval affairs is so grave that I must have time carefully to consider what course of action my duty to the navy and the country dictates."

As will be seen from the reports which follow, the gallant admiral bade farewell to the fleet and came ashore yesterday. His reception at Portsmouth was most enthusiastic, while his reception in London was a continuation of that demonstration.

Early yesterday morning, while as yet the dank stretch of Southsea common and the long beach were wholly deserted, the battleship King Edward VII., flagship of the commander-in-chief of the Channel fleet till sunset, lay at anchor at Spithead, veiled in the wet mist, her flag drooping. The tide was making to the full, and within the hour the battleship would proceed into harbor. All Portsmouth had that fact in mind. Early as it was, the information was exchanged among knots of people loitering on the pavements. Yet as it was, people began to assemble upon the Hard by 9 o'clock. Emotion was in the air. The thickening crowd stared across the harbor, where beyond the long black bows of the Invincible, the big new cruiser, the chequered black and white hull of the Victoria rode high upon the troubled water, and now and again they cast glances at the dockyard clock, aloft among a tangle of trees and chimneys and masts.

The gray warship glided into harbor, the admiral's flag at the fore, and the band playing, the men manning ship. "Rule Britannia" was the tune they played, and then "God Save the King," the melodies falling thin but inextinguishably, as the ship came on. As her towering side rose above the pontoon and blotted out the Victory, she vanished behind the Invincible, and the crowd, massing ten deep on the pavement, gazed at the Main Gates, and up at the clock, and down again to the vista of stonewall yard and distant bluejackets framed by the Main Gates.

All sorts and conditions of men and women were gathered together, silent and expectant in the rain and mud. There were sailors in bluejackets, and dockyard mates, and bluejackets and marines, and naval officers in plain clothes—but chiefly, here were the Navy Pensioners, old men, worn and shaky, but bearing the ineffaceable mark of the service. Many of them had served under Lord Charles Beresford—nothing should stop them from wishing their old commander farewell. Here is a grey-bearded pensioner, parchment-faced, palsted, but with the steady, alert, far-seeing eye of the old sailor; and talking with him, a bent, thin, spectacled veteran, leaning on a thick stick. You shall trace the type in and out the crowd, now covering half the roadway, and increasing every few minutes, as the tramcars shed their passengers. The mayor and mayors drive by. Motor cars glide into line all along the pavement. Stout policemen press the crowd back from the centre of the road. Every window is crammed. The bridge to the harbor station is packed, and the steps leading to the station offices are a bank of people. Flags break out upon the dense mass, and bloom suddenly upon the line of motor cars and house-fronts.

The Dockyard Gates. It is past ten, and still there is no movement within the silent precincts of the dockyard. A naval officer informs his neighbor that the King Edward VII. men have been forbidden to cheer the admiral as he leaves his ship. Also that it had been Lord Charles Beresford's desire to forbid all demonstration when he said good-bye to the Channel fleet at Portland on Wednesday—but that his feeling among the men was so strong that the commander-in-chief acceded to their wishes, and allowed the customary ceremonial to proceed. And the cheers of the fleet in Portland harbor were audible in distant Weymouth.

At last, as the dockyard clock marks half past ten, there is a movement in the dockyard, and the crowd about the Main Gates heaves like the sea. A cab piled with luggage and escorted by fifty men running alongside to help unload it, drives past; then another cab, but it does not contain the admiral. Will he go by the next train, or the train after that? No one knows. There is a surge towards the station. Inside, the long platform is choked from end to end, and the bridge over the line is thronged. Looking down from the level of the platform towards the Hard, a solitary multitude is observable, pressed together, silent, orderly, tense.

A pal-horse, open carriage drives out of the Main Gates, and a great noise of cheering rises. Hats, flags, and handkerchiefs are waved above the packed heads. Lord Charles Beresford, with Lady Charles at his side, bows here and there to the left and right, saluting his old shipmates and the thousands who have come to greet him. At the station, he is instantly buried in the crowd. But they clear a little space, and after one or two refusals, he speaks to them, in a sudden silence.

The Admiral's Good-bye.

"Mr. Mayor, ladies and gentlemen,—I feel deeply touched by the expression of feeling shown towards me in coming here today, more especially in that have noticed among the crowd several who were with me 20, 30, or 40 years ago; in fact I noticed some who were in the Marlborough with me, and that is nearly 50 years ago (a voice from the crowd: "Yes, sir; I was one of them.")

The Admiral, proceeding, said: The Admiralty have ordered me to haul down my flag, which, of course, they have a perfect right to do to any one serving under them, but I feel that I shall be able to do service in other fields of labor, and a voice: "Yes, sir, in Parliament.")

His lordship concluded: My chief thoughts shall always be of the efficiency of the fleet and the officers and men of the Royal Navy, as my first desire has always been that ships under my control should always be ready for war (cheers).

Lord Charles continued for a few moments in conversation with the mayor, in the course of which he remarked that, although hauling down his flag, his spirits had gone up.

The officials could hardly get the train out of the station. As the train moved out, the whole crowd burst into renewed cheering, and then they sang "For he's a jolly good fellow." They overflowed out of the station and along

the line. When the train stopped at the Central station, there was a group of the King Edward bluejackets crowding about the door of the Admiral's carriage. Lord Charles wished them good-bye and good luck. The sailors did not cheer. They stood back a little, saluting. "Good-bye, sir! Good-bye! Good luck, sir! God bless you, sir!" And the train went on.

It was a slow train, and at every larger station, there was a rush of waiting people to greet the Admiral, men and women crowding to the window of his carriage to shake his hand. So, through the mist and rain, to the serried shining roofs of London. When the train drew near to Waterloo station, there fell a distant sound of massed, continuous cheering; and as the train drew alongside the platform, the noise swelled into a roar. The whole station, platforms, bridges, roofs of carriages, engines, was lined with human beings shouting at the pitch of their lungs.

Long before the train that was bringing Lord Charles Beresford from Portsmouth was due to arrive, a great welcoming crowd had assembled at Waterloo station. It was a representative crowd, of all sorts and conditions of people; a fair sample of that enormous bulk of public opinion which now in every town and village of the United Kingdom—aye, and in all the four corners of the earth where the British flag is flying—is demanding with a unanimity and a force that will brook no denial the maintenance of England's supremacy on the sea. In the eyes of this great mass of the British people, Lord Charles Beresford stands for strong navy—strong not only in ships and guns, but in that which money cannot buy and steam hammers cannot forge; in the moral force that comes from willing obedience, loyal co-operation, and perfect comradeship, the mighty force that Nelson used.

Number two platform, on the main line, was kept tolerably clear for the large number of personal friends who had come to meet the Admiral; but every inch of space on the neighboring platforms, on the foot bridges, and away as far as the eye could penetrate into the gloomy depths of the station, was occupied. Cheerfulness and enthusiasm were equally marked in that dense throng. A band of workers from Croydon, wearing the Unionist candidate's colors, greeted with approving smiles, set men talking of next Monday's election. A five thousand majority for Hermon-Hodge was the general opinion. A sustained rattle of cheers hailed the appearance in the thick of the press No. 1 platform of a tall man upon whose silk hat was inscribed the legend, "Well done, Condon!"

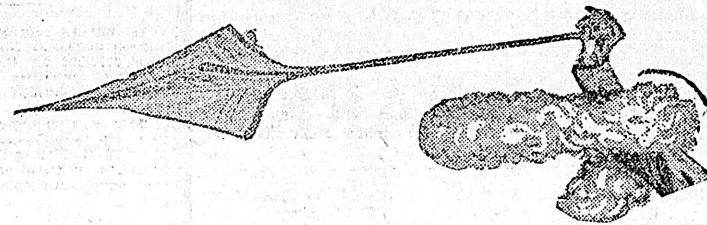
Presently a train came into view, and slid quietly alongside No. 2 platform, amidst round upon round of cheers. But it was not "the" train,

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and the crowd sought for a temporary object of their applause. They found it in a party of sturdy, smiling bluejackets who stepped out of the newly arrived train. Upon their caps, in bright letters of gold, were the words, "Good Hope." There was a deeper note to the cheers. Did the crowd read those words as an omen—as a promise that the hauling down of a flag today at Portsmouth was not the end of a great sailor's professional career? It seemed like it.

At last the Admiral's train drew in, saluted by great bursts of cheering which rolled down from one end of the station to the other. Crashing broadsides they were, shaking the high, arching roof. In an instant No. 2 platform was carried by storm, and the pent-up crowd swarmed over the

trains on either side, lining the doors and windows and the roofs of the carriages, where photographers were busy with their cameras. For a few brief seconds after stepping, ruddy and smiling, from his carriage, Lord Charles was allowed to greet his personal friends, and then the crowd took charge of him. A police inspector was there to open a path, but his services were not needed; the people formed the Admiral's escort and his guard of honor.

Bareheaded, they bore him, to the deep music of the cheers from many thousand throats. Down one platform and up another. What a crush it was! How breathless and dishevelled the ladies became, yet how proud and glad they were! Out in the station yard the same dense throng, the same thun-

derous cheers. A motor car was waiting, and, presently the gallant Admiral, bareheaded, laughing, and out of breath, was borne slowly away down a long lane, formed of close-ranked people, standing happy, hatless, and demonstrative in the rain.

Unsatisfactory Mills  
The "Mills of the Gods" as a dramatic production has very little merit to commend it and it was presented at the Victoria theatre last night in a manner absolutely inexcusable. A poorer collection of actors it has rarely seen, the misfortune of the theatre-going people of Victoria to pay \$1.50 to see it. It is to be hoped that no such production will be placed on the boards of the Victoria theatre again. It was simply no good.

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Matinee This Afternoon  
A children's five cent matinee will be given at the Victoria theatre this afternoon commencing at 2.30. The regular programme of amateurs and the animated pictures will be given, so a treat is in store for the young folks, as several of the competitors are of their age. This evening will conclude the contest and the prizes will be awarded before the close of the programme. A big amateur contest is to be held the week commencing April 19, the management offering a valuable diamond ring for first prize.

A Brockville farmer ill-treated a Home boy. It cost him altogether \$83. An Italian prisoner tried to set fire to Peterboro jail.



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### QUESTIONABLE POLICY

It seems to be understood that the right of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to haul freight through the city streets is to be the subject of appeal. We suppose it may be conceded that the duty of the legal advisers of the Aldermanic Board obliges them to present to that body such views of the legal rights of the city and of persons or corporations holding concessions from the city as they in their judgment think proper; but it does not follow that the Aldermanic Board is bound always to act upon that advice. Perhaps the latter statement may be misunderstood. An Alderman once remarked to the Colonist that the City Council was bound to do a certain thing because the City Barrister said it was legal. This incident illustrates our point, which is only very rudimentary. It is that the legal officers of the city are the proper advisers of the Aldermanic Board as to matters of law, but are in respect to matters of policy in no way different from any of the citizens. Indeed, with all due respect to the legal profession, there is perhaps no one less fitted to be an adviser on questions of policy than the man who is consulted on questions of law. His training predisposes him to insist upon the strictly technical interpretation of all questions. Take that involved in the transportation of freight over the rails of the Tramway company. For several years efforts have been made by the Board of Trade to secure such a service in connection with the railway companies. It would be a great advantage to many people; it would be a disadvantage to nobody. Surely the fact that the tramcar company may not have the strict legal right to haul freight over its lines ought not to deprive the business community of the advantage of such transportation. We admit at once that it was the duty of the city's legal advisers to inform the Board of Aldermen that doubt existed in their minds as to the legal rights of the company; we may even admit that, if the city's legal advisers believe the decision of Mr. Justice Martin, which was contrary to their opinion, can be successfully appealed, it was their duty to say so. But what we do not admit is that the Aldermen are bound to throw obstacles in the way of transportation within the city, simply because certain legal gentlemen think there is a fighting chance to win out in a lawsuit.

A gentleman said to the Colonist yesterday: "What's the use of your writing up the development of Victoria and vicinity? The first man that tries to do anything will be stopped by an injunction." We do not know that things are quite as bad as this remark would indicate; but it does seem an unfortunate thing that, at the very time that we are all desirous of having local transportation facilities extended, obstacles should be thrown in the way. It is not as if the Tramway company were seeking to deprive anyone else of a privilege. If that company cannot haul freight through the streets on its rails no other company can, and in that case freight cannot be transported through the city on rails. But if some other company could, what difference would it make? Of course if we are bound to stop the transportation of freight through the streets by modern methods, that is another matter. In that case it will be necessary to build up a business section somewhere outside of the city limits. The Board of Aldermen cannot wholly stop the growth of the city, but they can drive business into the suburbs and thus depreciate the value of inside property.

### VICTORIA.

#### Fourth Article.

The mineral resources of any imperfectly prospected area are of necessity problematical, and the business suburbs of Victoria have only been very scantily prospected. Some things are known. Gold has been taken in commercial quantities from Leech river and has been found in gravels elsewhere in the region lying along the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Whether the auriferous gravels are sufficiently extensive or sufficiently rich to warrant any great expectations for future development remains to be proved. As a source of general prosperity hydraulic mining for gold is not very important, the amount of labor employed in it not being very great. If the known gravels prove rich they will be a factor in the progress of the district, but only in a subordinate way. The existence of auriferous gravel is generally looked upon as prima facie evidence of the existence of auriferous lodes not very far away, and we know

as a matter of fact that there is free-milling gold quartz on China Creek, which lies between Cowichan Lake and Alberni Canal. But so little is certain about the mineralization of the rocks, which extend across the Island from Saanich Arm south of the above named lake to Barkley Sound, that nothing can be predicted upon the probable existence there of metalliferous deposits. There are known to be several promising deposits of excellent copper ore, some of them far from Victoria, but in no case has development proceeded far enough to warrant any conclusion being drawn respecting them. When we come to iron we are on different ground. There are very extensive deposits of high grade magnetic iron within the area now under consideration. Those best known are at Port Renfrew near the Strait, and at Sarita on Barkley Sound. A very large tonnage of ore is necessary before the establishment of iron smelting plants can be entertained. For years doubt was expressed as to the sufficiency of the deposits now being considered, but our understanding of the matter is that all doubt has been removed, and that ample ore exists. The fact that the ore is all magnetic has also been looked upon as an obstacle to its utilization, but it is far from being so. Mr. Linderman, who was sent out by the Dominion Department of Mines to examine the iron ores of the Island, informed the Colonist that there were no serious difficulties in the way of handling these ores profitably, as they are now handled in Norway. The adoption of electrical smelting is of great interest in this connection. Electrical furnaces have been established in Norway for commercial purposes after a long series of experiments, and if they prove the success commercially that they did experimentally, we may look with confidence to the early utilization of the iron ores referred to. The question of power necessarily arises in this connection. Water power is, of course, the cheapest, providing the interest on the cost of installation is not too great. Our information is that the Nitinat can be utilized for the development of a vast power, and if this is the case, the Sarita and Port Renfrew ores could be concentrated at a common point and an extensive plant could be established.

Of the coal deposits within the business suburbs of Victoria nothing is known with certainty except that coal exists and is apparently of good quality. It is found on the Saanich Peninsula and also to the west of Victoria. Prospecting has not sufficiently advanced to warrant the expression of any opinion as to the probable value of the deposits. Of limestone there is an abundance, and as is well known it is suitable not only for the manufacture of ordinary lime, but also for Portland cement. Of brick clay there are excellent deposits.

Speaking generally of the mineral wealth of Victoria's business suburbs, we cannot go any further than to say that the indications are favorable as regards copper and to a lesser degree as to gold, but in regard to iron, its value may be taken as demonstrated. We do not look for any rapid progress in a mining way in this region, although experience has demonstrated that the unexpected has a fashion of happening in this particular industry. We assign it for the present a subordinate place among the factors upon which the growth and prosperity of the city and its vicinity depend, with the reservation that it may be necessary at any time to recast this view. At present it is not, except in regard to iron, an available factor in the development of the district. From the information at present at our command it would not be wise to include gold, silver, copper or coal among the elements of prosperity with the business suburbs upon which the people of Victoria can reckon with confidence.

In addition to the iron ores mentioned, there are deposits at other points along the West Coast, notably at Sechart, Kennedy Lake and Nootka Sound. All these ores can be conveniently assembled at a common point within the business suburbs of Victoria, although to do so to the best advantage a railway from this city to Barkley Sound is needed so as to facilitate the movement of the ore from the Renfrew District. The West Coast ores can be loaded upon cars at the mines, and be transported either on barges or self-propelling ferries to the common point. In view of the extent and character of these deposits we see no reason why the people of Victoria may not look forward with confidence to the building up of a great iron and steel industry, not in the city or very close to it, but at some point between here and Barkley Sound. Herein we have a potential element of prosperity of very great importance, and it enables us to say that, in addition to what Victoria's business suburbs have to offer in the way of the products of the forest and the field, they also have available products of the mines of such a character and in such quantity that they ought to afford a stimulus to our efforts at local development.

### THE PATRONAGE EVIL.

The Toronto News very properly points out that the wrong-doing, for which certain members of the staff of the Marine and Fisheries have been dismissed, was the direct outcome of the patronage system, which brought about that abomination known as the patronage list. It would be profitless now to inquire where the patronage list originated. Admitting that it began with Confederation itself, and no sane man pretends that any government that ever existed in Canada has been free from the taint of patronage.

the fact remains that one of the things which the present government promised to remedy was the evil of the patronage system. Instead of remedying it, the Ministers have allowed things to become worse, and no tenable excuse can be given for them. It is idle to pretend that they did not know what was going on. If we admit that they did not personally participate in the illicit performances, we will put a strain upon the credulity of some readers, but that they knew their political friends were profiting unduly must either be admitted or the Ministers be set down as utterly lacking in the ordinary powers of discernment.

We note that even now that wrong-doing has been exposed, the sufferers are not the men who really profited chiefly at the public expense. The share which the officials received out of the public plunder was only a part of the loot. The rest of it, and unquestionably it was much the larger part, went into the pockets of the contractors, and if we should say that thence a part of it trickled into campaign funds, we do not think the statement will be challenged. Are not these things so?

Have not public contractors been in the habit of contributing freely to the campaign funds of the government party?

Has not the fact of such contributions been the reason why their names were retained on the patronage list?

Has not the fact that their names were on the list and hence that they were liberal contributors to the campaign funds enabled them to charge the government exorbitant prices in many instances?

Were not the payment of commissions, the giving of presents, and the other favors extended by contractors to government officials the direct and logical outcome of the system just described?

Surely if these questions must be answered in the affirmative, it is folly to contend that the requirements of the situation have been met, and that outraged public sentiment ought to be satisfied with the deposition of certain men, who are easily got at. What about the contractors who made undue profits? What about the ministers and private members whose election expenses were in part at least met by contributions from these exorbitant and illicit profits? What about the government, which must according to our constitutional system as well as in point of fact accept the responsibility for these enormities? The dismissal of a few officials is a poor compensation for such grave wrong.

Every one will be glad that the Railway Commissioners have directed a crossing to be put in at the place where the Old Esquimalt road used to cross the E. & N. railway. The need of it has been felt for a long time, and the change will enhance the value of property in that vicinity.

Congressman Mann, of Illinois, told the House of Representatives the other day that there was not more than enough pulp wood in the United States to supply the newspapers with paper for fifteen years. In view of this fact, if it is a fact, Canadians need not worry themselves about the free admission of pulp and paper into the United States. It will come about as soon as we can get ready to meet the demand.

The estimated cost of the National Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to Moncton, not including the Quebec bridge is put by the Minister of Railways at a little under \$15,000,000. If any such expenditure had been contemplated, it is safe to say that the construction of the road would have been indefinitely postponed. Now that the country is committed to it, all Canadians will hope that the railway will be worth what it is going to cost.

The urgent necessity of protecting the shore along the Dallas road is becoming daily more and more apparent. The expedients thus far resorted to have not proved a success. What seems to be needed is something that will promote the accumulation of sand and gravel. In certain parts of England, where similar conditions exist, rows of stakes with planks nailed to them, were extended at right angles to the shore line, and they had the effect of causing deposits to be formed. This is a very simple and inexpensive experiment and we suggest it to the Aldermen. The effect of this is to break up the force of the waves, and this seems to be the one thing needed off the Dallas road.

Some one has kindly sent us a memorandum relating to the Coasting Laws, from which it appears that foreign steamships engaged in the coasting trade of the eastern Maritime Provinces prior to December 31, 1908, may continue in such trade until July 1, 1909, and a marginal note in writing says that there is no guarantee that the same thing will not be done in British Columbia. We do not know anything about the merits of the case as far as the eastern provinces are concerned. It appears that steamers under foreign charters have been given a six months' lease of life on that part of the Canadian coast. We do not think there are any foreign ships engaged in the coasting trade of British Columbia, and if there are none, we cannot see how a similar order-in-council can be made applicable to this province. But now the matter has been brought to our attention, we wish once more to express the hope that the coasting trade of British Columbia will be retained for ships of Canadian register. Any other course would meet with universal disapproval here.

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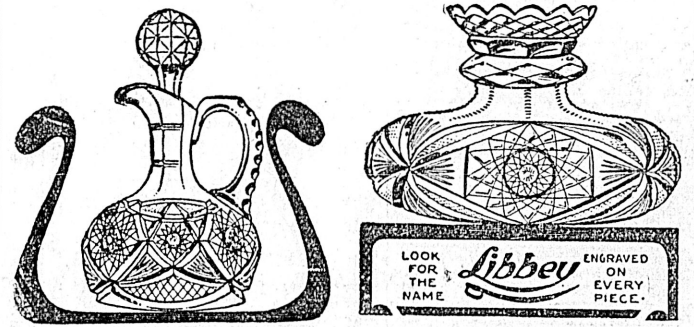
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## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, April 10, 1868. Upwards of a year and half have elapsed since H.M. Zealous, flying the broad pennant of Admiral Hastings at her peak, sailed into Esquimalt harbor. During that period a close intimacy sprung up between our citizens and the officers and men of that noble ship and their departure today will be regarded by all classes as severing ties which frequent intercourse has led them almost to believe were indissoluble. Admiral Hastings and his amiable lady, and Capt. Dawkins and the officers under him, will be ever held in affectionate remembrance by all classes of our citizens, who, had they been allowed, would have testified in a manner much more substantial than words, the deep regard they entertained for their gallant friends. The flagship sails at five o'clock this morning for San Francisco, where she remains about three weeks, and then proceeds on leisurely down the coast, touching at different points to Vancouver, where Admiral Hastings will be relieved, and the Zealous probably go home. We wish the officers and crew a pleasant and successful voyage and trust that no event may occur to mar the happiness of a pleasant reunion with their friends at home.

The sale of real estate yesterday by Mr. Lumley Franklin was most numerous attended and the bids were quite spirited—reminding one forcibly of the time when land sales here were wont to create such active competition. Capt. Good's farm brought \$3,000; acre lot No. XI, of Spring Ridge, \$260; Mr. Green's house was bought in by the owner for \$3,250. Several other lots were disposed of at advanced prices, and the result was satisfactory.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

The German Emperor is in the peculiar predicament of having no fewer than two doubles. One, a certain Herr Nitsche, follows the humble and prosaic calling of a chimney-sweep. A year or two ago when the Emperor was staying at a small German watering place, so the story goes, a tailor of the locality, suddenly turned up to him and said that he was rather like His Majesty had his moustache trimmed accordingly, copied the style of dress as nearly as possible, and boldly sailed forth into the town. His reception, says M.A.P., even exceeded his expectations; but the incident got to the ears of the Emperor. Next day the ambitious tailor received a visit from a police officer, with a peremptory recommendation to alter his appearance or else leave the town. He chose the latter course.

Dr. Dabbs, in Frys Magazine, has expressed a doubt whether hanging is quite merciful. He says: "After the drop falls, when the surgeon descends into the pit to examine the supposed to be death-emasculated man, it is true, I believe, that the pulse can be felt for some minutes—not a few and not moments, but really sixty second minutes. The spine is broken, strangulation stops air going into the lungs, and yet the heart goes on beating. While it beats blood goes to the brain. Is that unmerciful? I doubt not." A poor fellow Dr. Dabbs once helped to cut down before strangulation told him he knew most of what was going on while he hung there. "Till the heart stops beating some gradually lessening thought power is still retained by the still blood-for-brain." Dr. Dabbs pleads that the lethal chamber might take the place of all other methods for the extinction of undesirable human life.

The projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London Stock Exchange for a stake of £500 recalls the famous foursome in which the Duke of York, afterwards James II, took a prominent part on the Leith links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the Duke, with John Paterson, a golfing shoe-maker of great repute, championed Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The Prince and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Paterson's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate, in a wall of which the Duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Patersons arms with the motto, "Fair and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers. Paterson's house survives today.

Mr. E. J. Nankivell, whose death is announced, was a man with two hobbies, both of which he turned to profit. He was one of the most industrious stamp-collectors and writers on philately in the country, and although he was never a wealthy man, he managed by the exercise of his judgment in selection to acquire a collection that was worth a good many thousand pounds when he came to sell it. His other passion was shorthand, to which he brought a missionary energy and goodwill. He owned and edited several photographic periodicals, and no man has a sounder knowledge of the typographic system in actual working. Lately Mr. Nankivell was a journalist of some attainments, but in later years he drifted almost entirely into specialisation.

Mention of the birthday of the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, serves to recall another memorable day in her life that made her Marchioness of Lorne. She was the first of our princesses to take the title of Queen. Victoria has left a pretty account of the way in which the engagement came about at Balmoral. It was during a walk that the youthful heir of Argyll made his declaration through the medium of a sprig of white heather. The Princess accepted this offering, and the suitor was made happy. Perhaps the announcement of the engagement did not take the title of Queen. Royal mother very much by surprise. The wedding followed in no great while.

There is a growing demand for American pearls. Those taken from the Western waters last season were valued at \$500,000.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Notwithstanding the fact that Canada, in common with other progressive countries, is constantly lowering her postal rates, her revenue from the operation of that department is increasing. A really remarkable showing is made in the figures just issued at Ottawa. A despatch from the Federal capital, dated April 5, says:

For the fiscal year just ended the revenue of the post office department from the sale of stamps was \$9,215,862, compared with \$8,655,370 for the preceding twelve months, an increase of \$560,492. As compared with 1908, the increase is \$4,088,401, or almost one hundred per cent.

Mr. Herbert W. Gleason, the celebrated mountain climber, whose home is in Boston, and who, by the way, will this summer be the guest of Earl Grey at the headwaters of the Columbia river, declares that the Rockies are the chief glory of Canada. In an interview at Winnipeg the other day he said:

"Tourists leave in Switzerland two hundred million dollars every year, and in the Canadian Rockies you have fifty Swisslands rolled into one. It is true that your Switzerland is so remote and is not accessible to travellers as the Switzerland of Europe is. These mountains have, however, been made more accessible than they were and they will yearly attract larger numbers of sight-seers from all parts of the world. I am an American, but I am free to say that there is nothing in the United States which equals in magnificence what is to be found in your great west. Your Rockies are the glory of the Dominion. Just before coming west I lectured in Rideau Hall at the invitation of Lady Grey. I stated at the lecture that it seemed to be like bringing coal to Newcastle, that I, an American, should come to the capital of the Dominion, and in Rideau Hall should lecture on the chief glory of this country. It appeared to me that my audience, in which there were so many people who knew the west so very well, would find the lecture a bore, but I was surprised to find so very deep an interest taken."

Taking advantage of her position in the heart of the prairie country and on the principle that it is the early bird that catches the worm, Winnipeg is already planning to become the home of aviation in North America. And there is apparently much to justify such an aspiration, if one may accept the arguments advanced by George H. D'Armandaritz, a member of the recently organized Aero Club of Canada. To quote:

The western people must soon realize the fact that they have the largest flying ground in the world. In fact, the whole country may be called a natural aerodrome from Winnipeg to the Rockies. People expect, before many years are past, to make the prairies what they will be some day, the home of automobile racing on this continent. But aviation has come which allows those interested to compete from now on for the prize in the latest of sports, or rather of sciences. Aviation is now most easily and most safely practiced over flat country and it must be so for a long time to come. Even the carrier pigeon loses most of its speed when flying across mountainous regions and it is safe to say that the highest speeds will always be obtained over plains or over oceans. Winnipeg is therefore bound to become the home of aviation in North America, since this city occupies the same position with reference to the great plains of the continent, as New York occupies with reference to the Atlantic.

## BRITISH OPINION

London Times. — Prussia-Germany has risen by a succession of swift blows dealt to rivals whom she had first deliberately lulled into false security. From the day when Frederick the Great marched suddenly into Silesia, to the day when Frederick William III. ceased to give the ambassador of Napoleon comprehensive assurances of his unswerving fidelity to his good ally, and to the day when Bismarck asked Rooin if all was ready, and then garbled the Ems telegram, her triumphant course has been marked by a series of surprises. She has always known how to catch her enemies napping, and by their own confession she last year caught the British Admiralty and the British Government. We see nothing in such summaries of the debate on the German naval estimates yesterday as reach us to lessen the impressions created by the speeches of Mr. McKenna, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons. Admiral Von Tirpitz, indeed, affirms that Mr. McKenna is mistaken, that Germany will not have more than 13 instead of 17 Dreadnoughts in 1912, and that she will not have these until the end of the year. But he acknowledges at the same time that the object of the navy bills is what Mr. Harrison declares it to be. It is "to preserve peace for Germany," which means, of course, a peace to Germany's liking—"even towards the strongest opponents at sea"—and he observes with complacency that he thinks the political influence of the navy is already making itself favorably felt. No doubt the German navy is being added to the German army to preserve peace, but it is to be a peace, we fancy, conforming to those Prusso-German ideals which Mr. Harrison so accurately describes. It would be a peace based upon a German hegemony of Europe, with all the other nations grouped around her as her subordinate allies. Because we can never submit to the realization of that ideal, and because Germany is not likely to renounce it, the best means by which we can avert a conflict with her is to place our supremacy at sea beyond her power to question. It is upon that supremacy as a foundation and not upon any assurance or declarations, which she may choose to give us, that alone we can safely frame the policy which our position as an island and the whole nature of our empire imperiously demand.

This question of the navy is, remarks the Daily Telegraph, a party cry. Party cries are not raised that way. We are face to face with as grave a national crisis as any man alive now can remember, and it is one which imposes upon the Opposition duties not less serious and not less real than those which have been imposed in the strictly limited sense of the phrase on "the King's servants." We subjects of the Crown are, as we always have been and always shall be, divided upon innumerable political problems of much pith and moment,

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G. Thomas, Providence, R. I.  
H. Shaw, Nanaimo.  
Mrs. Shaw, Nanaimo.  
W. H. Tackett, Duncan.  
F. R. Quirless, Prince Rupert.  
Adelaide Cooper, Junction.  
Gladys Cooper, Junction.  
H. J. Fries, Seattle.  
W. A. Greer, Vancouver.  
Mrs. Greer, Vancouver.  
Miss R. B. Riddell, Vancouver.  
Wm. Lewis, Vancouver.  
B. Joseph, Oakland.  
Miss Kier, Oakland.  
Miss Mary, Seattle.  
J. Cudgong, Vancouver.  
James Adams, Vancouver.  
A. Shepherd, Vancouver.  
A. Fox, Vancouver.  
Mrs. Fox, Vancouver.  
R. A. Ogilvie, Vancouver.  
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Charles T. Breh, N. Saanich.  
W. J. Hannan, Cowichan.  
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W. A. Cutler, Jr., Vancouver.  
E. Churchills, Vancouver.  
H. Jarvis, Vancouver.  
Chas. A. Cox, Alberni.  
J. H. McMullin, Vancouver.  
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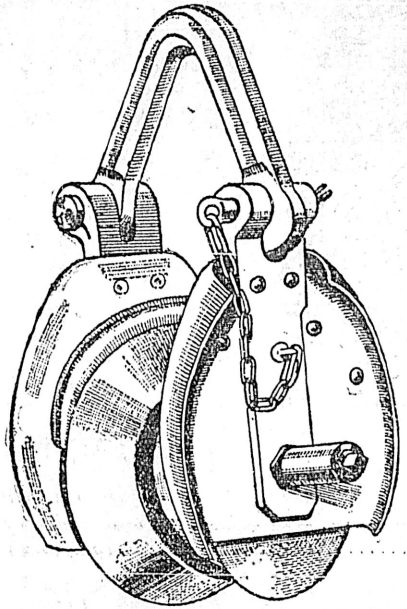
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### NEWS OF THE CITY

#### Contracts Let.

D. H. Bale has been awarded the contracts for a bungalow cottage for Mr. E. Townsmith, to be erected at Poul Bay, and a bungalow for Mrs. Alice Budd, Speed Avenue.

#### New Theatre

It is understood that the new building which is being constructed by L. J. Quagliotti on Government street, on the site of what was formerly the Army and Navy Clothing Store, is to be used as a moving picture show. Quite possible a side attraction in the form of a nickel-in-the-slot picture machines will be introduced. This, however, hasn't yet been decided.

#### A Runaway

A serious accident was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon in which were involved E. W. Whittington, Mrs. Whittington and three children. They were driving along Upper Pandora Avenue when their horse became frightened and started on a mad gallop towards town. Mr. Whittington found it impossible to control the fiery steed and to bring it to a stand directed its course towards a clay bank on the side of the roadway. There was a smash. All the occupants of the buggy were thrown out but, fortunately, none were seriously hurt.

#### Swimming Club Camp

The Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club have arranged for their annual summer camp. They have selected their old site on the Gorge, the tents to be pitched at a point just above the Tramway Company's park. The membership of this organization has grown wonderfully during the past few months. It is the intention of the pioneer members and the expert swimmers to undertake the teaching of the novices. They also will give public lessons, in order that all who may wish to learn the mysteries of this useful art may have an opportunity.

#### Fishermen Back

Some of the fishermen who took yesterday morning's train for the neighboring resorts returned last evening. A few were lucky but the majority had comparatively empty baskets. The weather, they stated, not only wasn't congenial, but it didn't appear to stimulate the appetites of the finny tribe. At any rate the trout did not respond to the wiles of the fishermen as readily as was hoped. However, those who went to Cowichan Lake and other places some distance away have not yet returned. From them it is expected there will be a different story.

#### Big Gun Practice

A proposed assault-at-arms and the arrangements for the summer camp are principal subjects under discussion among members of the Fifth Regiment these days. Whether the former will take place is doubtful but, meanwhile, there is much conjecture as to what will be done relative to the annual outing. It is expected that the programme will be slightly altered now that all three of the militia companies are "artillery." In all probability each section will be placed in charge of one of the different Esquimalt forts, obtaining as much actual practice in the use of the big guns as possible during the fortnight they are under canvas.

#### Signal Hill Fort

When those 9.2 guns, which are supposed to belong to the Signal Hill fort, are to be installed is a question that is being asked among those interested in the Esquimalt defences. An authority yesterday expressed the opinion that the delay was occasioned by the fact that the Imperial and Dominion governments have yet to settle a number of points in respect to the conduct of the Canadian defences. He thought that as soon as everything was understood the order would be issued and the guns, which so much money was spent by the Imperial government, would be properly equipped. There was comparatively little work to be done, involving slight expense.

#### Delayed Delivery.

A letter was written in Vancouver on the 24th of August last and duly deposited in the mail and reached this city yesterday. The diligent letter-carrier finding no one in the office to which it was addressed very considerably deposited the letter on the sill of the transom over the office door, although the address was of post office box and has at various times, and emphatically, asked that all his mail matter be deposited in that receptacle. Not being in the habit of entering his office by way of the transom the missing correspondence was not noticed by the gentleman mostly interested and the letter continued to accumulate dust until the high wind of Thursday dislodged it and by causing a portion of the envelope to project over the sill drawing attention to the letter which he had longed for and which in spite of appearances "had come."

#### Impressed by Improvements.

Mr. J. A. Douglas, grandson of Sir James Douglas, B. C.'s historic "grand old man," was a passenger arriving from Portland yesterday to spend a day with his mother, Mrs. M. R. Douglas, and Mrs. John Douglas of Fairfield. This is Mr. Douglas's first visit to Victoria, of which he is a native son, in two years, and he was most agreeably impressed and surprised by the signs of progress visible on all sides, but more particularly with the improved aspect of the waterfront, owing to the many new buildings as seen from the deck of the Princess Charlotte. Mr. Douglas could not find words in which to fittingly express his admiration of the two palatial C. P. R. steamers that are an ever-present reminder to him that he is in Victoria. He was not altogether prepared for the revelation of luxury and speed as embodied in the latest addition to the C. P. R. fleet. On all hands, Mr. Douglas says, are heard the praises of Victoria and she is now demonstrating her determination to keep pace with the march of improvements, and the many signs of prosperity which he has seen in this his native city during his short stay, will make him more enthusiastic in "boosting" for his native city.



### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 9, 1909:  
SYNOPSIS.

The pressure continues abnormally high from Cassiar to the Yukon and another high area is central in Manitoba; a disturbance developed this morning on the Vancouver Island coast and moved rapidly inland becoming central in Alberta and the Pacific Rocky Mountain districts. A fresh to strong westerly gale prevailed on the outside waters and local rains occurred in this island and light showers at Barkerville and Kamloops.

#### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	53
Vancouver	40	56
New Westminster	42	56
Kamloops	40	54
Barkerville	30	38
Fort Simpson	36	46
Atlin	22	40
Wawa, Y.T.	34	40
Calgary, Alta.	34	42
Winnipeg, Man.	16	52
Portland, Ore.	43	53
San Francisco, Cal.	54	76

#### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:  
Sundays: Southerly or westerly winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

#### FRIDAY.

Highest	53
Lowest	43
Mean	48
Rain, 10 inch; sunshine, 8 hours, 30 minutes.	

#### Pythian Sisters' Dance.

The Sunday Sisters will give a dance in A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening next.

#### R. E. Sunday School.

The Sunday scholars of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school are requested to assemble at 10:45 a. m. for the Easter morning service in the Church of Our Lord. There will be no afternoon Sunday school.

#### Gathered Lilies

Yesterday the children of the First Congregational Church hid themselves to the field in search of lilies and other wild flowers. They were most successful and are taking much pride in decorating the Bible class room with their spoils in preparation for the Easter service tomorrow.

#### At Metropolitan Church.

The Easter services at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday promise to be of unusual interest. The Ladies' guild is decorating the church appropriately for the occasion. At the morning service many young people will be received into the church, and in the evening the choir, assisted by several well known vocalists, will give a song service under the direction of C. C. Bethune, the choirmaster.

#### New Boat Launched

One hundred or more motor launches will enliven Victoria's harbor and adjacent waters with their Maxim-gun exhausts and their strident whistles during the ensuing summer. This, in the opinion of a member of the Victoria Yacht Club, is a conservative estimate. Yesterday the local fleet received a notable addition. A twenty-five foot boat, known as the Lithia, was placed in the water by W. J. Drysdale. She is finished in oak and rose wood, with nickel plate bolts. A Stirling Glen Falls Company exhaust sends her along at a rate of eight and a half miles an hour. Mr. Drysdale believes that his craft will be a formidable competitor in any handicap races arranged by the local club this year.

### OBITUARY NOTICES

#### Baines.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Kamloops sanatorium of A. T. Baines, of this city. Deceased, who is well known in Victoria, had been ill for some time and on the advice of his physicians left a few days ago for Kamloops. He was a member of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., which organization will have charge of the funeral, the body having been shipped to this city. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

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Two lots, 60x110, Oscar and Chester Sts., each.	850.00
Two lots, 60x110, Chester St. each.	800.00
Lot 60x158, Linden Ave.	1100.00
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## DANIEL STEELE IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

### Well Known Victorian Seized With Heart Failure Succumbed at Hospital

Taken suddenly ill as he was walking along Johnson street yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, Daniel Steele, son of the late Captain Steele, and a well known resident of this city, died at St. Joseph's hospital within an hour of his time his arrival at that institution. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death.

The late Mr. Steele was passing the Light House saloon when overcome with pains about his chest. He walked into the saloon and asked the bartender to call up a hack as he felt so ill he believed it would be wise to go to the hospital. He sat in a chair until the hack arrived when he drove straight to the hospital. Half an hour after his arrival there he died. Dr. George Hall was called in to attend him when he showed pronounced collapse after entering the hospital, but Steele was dead before the doctor arrived. An inquest will be held today through Dr. Hart, the coroner, had not fixed the time when seen last night.

From Prince Edward Island.  
Deceased, who was 38 years of age and unmarried, had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty years, coming here with his parents from Prince Edward Island. He had been residing with his mother at 715 Market street. He leaves surviving him his mother, a sister and three brothers. His father, the late Captain Steele, was a well known figure in the sealing industry some years ago and deceased had also been engaged on several sealing cruises. He was one of the crew of the sealing schooner Agnes C. Donaghue, which was seized by the U. S. authorities at Monte Video about three years ago and tried by the courts of that country on a trumped-up charge of contravening the fishing regulations. The case was throughout the Dominion owing to the long time which the captain of the schooner, Matt Ryan, and several of the crew, were held in custody and the rough treatment which they endured before being released through the efforts of the British authorities. Since his return home he has been residing here. Pending the holding of the inquest no funeral arrangements have been made.

## HECATE STRAITS ARE ALMOST FISHED OUT

### American Official Declares Canada's Territorial Water Claim Comes Too Late

"To close the Hecate Straits to outside fishermen it seems to me to be an ill-considered act. It would mean some feeling between the United States and Canada and I can't see what good British Columbia would derive."

This was the opinion expressed by J. R. Beegle, U.S. custom officer at Ketchikan, Alaska, in the course of conversation yesterday.

Since the point as to whether the water between the Queen Charlotte Islands and the northern parts of the province could be considered territorial had been raised the discussion of the subject among those interested had been extended and in some instances had waxed hot.

The decision reached by those who were personally acquainted with the situation was that, even if Canada had right on her side, it would do her little good. This late date. The Hecate straits, as a halibut fishing resort, were a thing of the past to a great extent. A few years ago the fish caught had averaged sixty pounds apiece. Now it was a large one that tipped the scales at eleven pounds. In order that the locality might recover it would be necessary that the government declare the water closed to fishermen entirely for a period of years. Then the fish would have a chance to propagate and the industry, as far as the Hecate waters were concerned, would be preserved.

The exclusion of Americans might have the effect of postponing the date when they would be altogether deserted by those in search of the finny denizens of the deep. There was no doubt that they were over fished at present. The fact that they were guarded from the storms of the Pacific by the Queen Charlotte chain of islands made them a favorite spot for the catches of trawlers and nets. Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and other boats were to be found there at all times. Moreover, all kinds of fish, large or small, were taken and shipped to the market.

## How Canada Benefits.

Commercially, however, Mr. Beegle claimed that Canada wouldn't be benefited by closing the doors to those residing on the south side of the 49th parallel. Under the existing conditions all the fish caught were forwarded to Vancouver. They passed through the hands of Canadians and were hauled over the C.P.R. to Boston, New York and other Dominion and eastern United States centres. For this reason Mr. Beegle could not understand what would be gained if the catch was taken the action that some were advising.

The New England Fishing company, which is established at Ketchikan, Mr. Beegle said, are preparing for an active season. They had been closed down for some months, but would resume operations with increased facilities. The capacity of the plant had been materially augmented. A factory capable of producing 500 tons of ice a day had been installed. This would permit the concern to pack the fish on the scene of the catch and ship it right through to their different customers. This was a material improvement and the owners were looking forward to putting through much more business than heretofore, providing the fishing held out in the Hecate straits and on the other banks.

Mr. Beegle asserted that the numerous inlets along the northern coast of British Columbia and Alaska and those found on the outside of Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Islands furnished much better fishing than the disputed section. On these outside waters the halibut and other species were prolific. Owing to the fact that these localities were unprotected they were not as much frequented as those more or less land-locked.

## Coming of the G.T.P.

The advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and the establishment of a northern terminus, Mr. Beegle said,

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would effect a revolution in the business of the north—both Canadian and American. For years, and even now, the merchants there were being robbed. Frequently they were sent shipments of merchandise, at top-notch prices, that could not be disposed of in the south. Such goods the wholesalers delighted in shoring on to their customers of the Yukon and Alaska. Sometimes the latter sent them back, driven to desperation. More often, however, they accepted what was given them resignedly. The result of the opening up of a city at Prince Rupert, with its consequent connection, would be that the northern houses would receive goods of a better quality cheaper. It would give those wholesale establishments of lower British Columbia and the States formidable competitors and make it necessary for them "to do business" if they desired to maintain a hold on an exceedingly lucrative traffic.

Mr. Beegle has been transferred to Nome and intends leaving for there in a couple of months. Meanwhile he will remain in Victoria.

## APPOINTMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Many Additions To the List of Provincial Who Is Who

To be justices of the peace for the province of British Columbia: Charles William Beckett of Port Haney; Levi William Patten of Knob Hill, Spallumcheen; and Augustus Schubert of Otter Lake, Spallumcheen, esquires.

The honorable Frederick John Fulton, K.C., chief commissioner of lands, to be acting attorney-general during the absence from the province of the Honorable William John Bowser, K.C.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Robert M. Blair and Leonard C. Miles of the city of Vancouver; and George S. McTavish of Rivers Inlet, esquires.

Constable J. C. Kirkpatrick to be mining recorder for the Trout Lake mining division, with office at Trout Lake, during the absence of F. C. Campbell, mining recorder.

Frank J. Sehl of the city of Victoria, Esquire, to be secretary of the Information from the 29th day of March, 1909.

Frank I. Clarke of the city of Victoria, Esquire, to be secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information from the 1st day of September, 1908, in the place of R. M. Palmer, promoted.

James William Creighton of the city of New Westminster, Esquire, to be assessor and collector, and a collector under the Revenue Tax act, 1901, for the New Westminster assessment district, from the 1st day of March, 1909.

Slattery Asst. Fletcher of New Westminster, Esquire, to be government agent, assistant commissioner of lands for the Westminster, New Westminster city, and Vancouver city electoral district.

Collectors of revenues for the New Westminster assessment district; gold commissioner for the New Westminster mining division; and recording officer for the Delta, Chilliwack, Dewdney and Richmond cattle districts, from the 1st day of March, 1909.

Cecil A. Boyd, Esquire, M.D., to be resident physician for the 150-mile House and Chilcotin districts, from the 1st day of September, 1908.

George Thomson of Nanaimo, Esquire, to be acting government agent, acting gold commissioner for the Nanaimo mining division; acting commissioner of lands and works, acting registrar under the Marriage act, acting receiver of fees for application to register under the Land Registry act, acting registrar for the Nelson City electoral district, and acting official administrator, during the absence on leave of Marshal Bray, government agent.

William W. Bradley of Nelson, Esquire, to be registrar of voters for the Nelson City electoral division; mining recorder for the Nelson mining division; collector of revenue tax for the Nelson assessment district; district registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the Nelson division of West Kootenay, except the former Slokan Slokan riding; registrar for the purpose of the Marriage act, and deputy assessor and collector of the Nelson assessment district, from the 6th day of April, 1909, during the absence on leave of Percy J. Gleazer.

Herbert Young, Esquire, to be district registrar of the Prince Rupert registry of the Supreme court. Such appointment to take effect on the 15th day of May, 1909.

## FIREMAN INJURED

Robert Amorsen, hoseman on the Central fire hall staff, was seriously injured yesterday morning shortly before noon while endeavoring to climb to the roof of the residence of Mrs. Nagel, 817 Fort street, to get at the seat of a roof fire to which the brigade had been called. A ladder had been placed from the roof of the Turkish bath establishment immediately adjoining Mrs. Nagel's residence. Amorsen had reached the top of the ladder when it slipped sideways. He fell a distance of ten feet on to the brick coping which struck him across the chest.

Had it not been for the prompt action of Assistant Fire Chief McDowell Amorsen would have slipped off the coping and fallen to ground fifteen feet below, but was caught in time, and after some difficulty was carried through one of the second storey windows of Mrs. Nagel's house and downstairs to the street. He was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital in the police patrol wagon and his injuries were attended to. Several ribs were broken besides other injuries sustained.

Amorsen has been a member of the fire brigade for the past three years. He is a married man residing on Taunton street. Inquiries at the hospital at a late hour last night elicited the information that the injured man was doing as well as could be expected.

## PROFESSOR PRINCE TO INVESTIGATE FISHERIES

### Dominion Commissioner Arrives on Coast on Departmental Business

Professor E. E. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at the Empress.

Today he meets Hon. Richard McBride, and Hon. P. J. Fulton, the acting provincial fisheries commissioner, to confer with them regarding the stand of the province regarding the questions at debate between British Columbia and the neighboring states of the Union. Professor Prince has been nominated by the Canadian government at the instance of the Imperial authorities as the British commissioner to report upon the matters at issue with regard to the fisheries of the waters contiguous to the coasts of the United States and Canada.

S. T. Bastedo was originally nominated but upon his being placed in charge of the new pensions department he could not act. He, however, visited British Columbia and the other provinces and reported upon the situation there. Professor Prince will complete his work, and with Professor David Starr Jordan, the United States commissioner, will report to the home governments, their report to form a basis for a treaty to be later negotiated.

The questions at issue as far as British Columbia is concerned is that of the salmon fisheries of the Columbia. The latter are threatened with annihilation owing to the depredations of the United States cannery who prevent the fish from reaching the spawning beds in Canadian waters. Some arrangement will probably be reached with regard to strictly preserving the fish for a period of years.

The vexatious question of the halibut fisheries in Hecate Straits will not come up for consideration, as it is not included in the scope of the commission.

Professor Prince while here will probably meet the local cannery, who will make representations regarding the provisions governing the salmon fisheries. Several changes were asked with reference to fishing for sockeye in the Skeena in Vancouver on Thursday by the cannery resident there.

## FIX SALARIES AND STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Ald. Bishop Will Introduce New Measure to Regulate Civic Service

With the object of classifying and regulating the salaries of the members of the civic service and inaugurating some definite and comprehensive plan whereby the civic employees shall be paid and their status in the city's employ fixed Alderman Bishop has introduced a bylaw to be known as the "Civic Service Bylaw, 1909," which will come before the council at the next meeting of that body. The measure is based on the regulations adopted by the provincial government for the classification of its employees.

The new bylaw will provide that only British subjects shall be engaged in the civic service except in cases where expert technical knowledge is required in which case the council may appoint a person who is not a British subject for such temporary employment as may be necessary. The members of the civic service shall be classified as heads of service, clerks, stenographers and permanent employees. The head of a department shall mean every member of the civic service for the time being presiding over any department and who, for the performance of the duties thereof, requires professional advice and training of a legal, medical, literary, technical or scientific character, or the skill and training of an accountant, or such special ability, knowledge or experience as may qualify him for the position.

Assistants to heads of departments shall imply what the term means and clerks, being those in an established clerical capacity other than in the capacity of a head of a department or assistant or stenographer shall be graded into three classes distinguished by the scale of wages secured. Permanent employees shall be those members of the civic service not employed in any of the offices or capacities above stated.

## Civic Salaries.

In the matter of salaries the intention of the new measure is to establish a maximum and minimum wage according to the length of service of any employee. The minimum salary shall be that paid for the first five years of service while the maximum salary shall be calculated and paid according to the length of time the employee has served in any established capacity under the city council. The minimum salary to be paid to the respective heads of departments will probably be fixed as at the following figures:

City treasurer and collector, per month, \$150.  
City Clerk, per month, \$140.  
City engineer, per month, \$200.  
Water commissioner, per month, \$140.  
City assessor, per month, \$140.  
City electrician, per month, \$140.  
Chief of the fire brigade, per month, \$125.  
Medical health officer, per month, \$90.  
Manager of home for aged and infirm, \$52.50.

The minimum salary of assistants to heads of departments will be fixed as follows:

Assistant treasurer and collector, per month, \$95.  
Assistant city clerk, per month, \$85.  
Assistant assessor, per month, \$85.  
Assistant city engineer and surveyor, per month, \$85.  
Assistant engineer, fire department, per month, \$85.

## Minimum Figure.

The minimum salary of clerks of the first class shall be \$35 per month; second class, \$30; third class, \$25, while the minimum salary of stenographers will be fixed at \$15 per month. Permanent employees shall receive such remuneration as may be voted by the council.

The maximum salary in each case shall be the minimum salary plus an additional five per cent. thereof to take effect at the beginning of each succeeding five years of service after the first five years of service but not more

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than twenty per cent. in all shall be added to the minimum salary. The bylaw makes provision for the promotion of the civic employees from one class to the next highest after having served a certain number of years, but the length of service has not yet been decided upon and will not be until the council has considered the measure. Nothing in the bylaw will be construed as preventing the council at any time recognizing any special or extra services or meritorious work rendered by any member of the civic staff and special allowances, or honorariums may be granted in addition to the regular salaries paid. The readjustment of salaries contemplated under the new measure will take effect from April 1 last.

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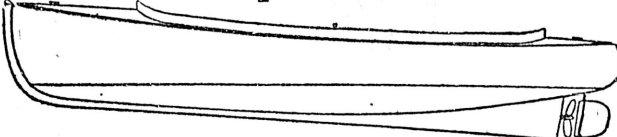
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## In Woman's Realm

### HERE AND THERE

No doubt hundreds of ladies will accept Mr. Wallace's invitation to visit his flower farm on the Landsdowne road. Three acres of blooms must be a sight worth seeing. But Mr. Wallace has suggested that besides being a delightful occupation, the raising of flowers will, in the near future, be a most profitable one. Already there is a market for more spring flowers than the growers here can supply. Is there not in this industry an opening for women who love an out-of-door life? In England there are schools where girls are taught gardening and it is said they learn the occupation quickly and thoroughly. In this country, except in very rare instances, few women have looked upon the culture of flowers in any other light than as a pleasant pastime. How successful they have been, many gardens, as well as the displays sent by them to the horticultural exhibitions show.

Some of the large conservatories here are, or have been, superintended by women and in almost all the gardens from which flowers are sold, the taste and skill of women have been a most valuable aid to those who have charge of them.

There is, it is true, hard work to be done in a garden, but it is doubtful whether it requires more strength than hockey or tennis. But the heaviest work is seldom done even by the men who cultivate flowers. After the ground has been put in order, there is nothing that any woman with skill and knowledge and, what is perhaps more valuable than either, a real love of flowers, cannot do with ease and pleasure. If, as is most probable, a great market for flowers will open up, the prairies, the inland towns and the Sound as well as at home, plots of ground carefully cultivated should be very profitable. Such gardens in the suburbs of the city, might offer profitable investment and afford a good livelihood to women with small means but a large capital of youth, health, strength and enterprise.

There are many people who think it is a mark of foolish sentimentality when one expresses a regret that lots in Victoria are being cut up and that many of the new houses have little ground about them. This, they say, is a sign of Victoria's growth. We cannot, at once, have a large population and plenty of living room. And they point to Seattle, Winnipeg or Vancouver. And yet, we may be permitted to doubt whether those contractors and property owners who are, in these days, erecting three houses on a lot, which would formerly have formed the site of one, are actuated by even an intelligent self-interest. These crowded houses (except, indeed, when they are very near the business part of the town) will not attract the best tenants. Those who come to make their homes in Victoria will want to have, what are among its chief charms, green lawns, borders of flowers and space for the children to play.

Earl Grey, on a recent visit to London, Ont., said: "London is a beautiful city, but nothing is more beautiful than your finely kept working men's homes. I failed to see any tenements whatever. Every cottage stood on a piece of ground, well cultivated, well cared for and prosperous looking. This is a feature upon which I can congratulate you, as it is a mark of a thriving and contented people." Seventy-five per cent. of the working men in this city, which is not much larger than Victoria, own their own homes. That the desire of the working men in our own city to live free is strong, can be seen by any one who notices on how many of the new lots small buildings are being erected, where the owners are content to live in camp fashion till they can afford to erect a home as pretty and as large as they desire. This disposition on the part of the working men has always been a feature of life in Victoria and many who, in the old days, bought a lot and built a home upon it have lived to sell it for many times its former value.

There is a wonderful satisfaction in improving one's own home. Every shrub that is planted, every flower that grows makes the place dearer to its owner. In this work of adornment women are the most active. It is wonderful how the smallest dwelling may become a thing of beauty if its owners have taste and industry. A climbing rose will hide many defects in the builder's art. Jasmine, honeysuckle and clematis add beauty to the lowliest wall. Ivy and sweet brier, if cared for, will cover the ugliest shed with a graceful mantle. The creeping periwinkle and the common but fragrant wallflower are fair to see these spring mornings, while borders are gay with the delicate gold of the primrose or the deeper shade of the dancing daffodils.

Some of these plants, it is true, are expensive at first. But once planted they grow very quickly and, if properly cared for, are seldom lost. To watch them grow, affords one of the greatest pleasures to the couple who own their own home. A few days ago, the writer was passing a row of new houses. No two were built after the same pattern. In front of each there was a small garden. Now all that is to be seen is the smooth brown earth, with here and there a cluster of hyacinths or the leaves of a tulip peeping through. Each plot was laid out differently yet but few weeks will pass before all are lovely. It is homes, such as these, that make the chief attraction of Victoria. For after all, it is the working people who compose the largest part of the population of any city. The tourist will always enjoy a drive through streets bordered by the homes of the wealthy where handsome houses and carefully kept grounds call for his admiration and delight. The sense of beauty but to the citizens and their wives, the busy working people, who rarely have time for a long walk and who, too seldom indulge in the luxury of a ride in a trolley-car or spend a morning in the observation car. It is the gardens of their neighbors, and the vines that clamber over their houses that must minister to their delight. That soil and climate alike invite every householder to contribute in this way to the happiness of all is something for which Victorians cannot be too thankful.

Every care should be taken to preserve the lives of the skylarks who, Dr. Hassell and other members of the Natural History society, assure us, have survived and are increasing in the neighborhood of Victoria. Few

things contribute more to the pleasure of those who have any appreciation of the beauties of nature, than the songs of birds and the sight of the tiny graceful creatures. That they are no less beautiful, we are assured by naturalists. The children should be taught that to rob a bird's nest or to wantonly take the life of a wild bird is a crime. Within the last ten years the number of our feathered visitors is noticeably on the increase. Yet in the large numbers of cats that prowl about our gardens they have dangerous enemies. Now that the vicinity of Victoria is becoming noted for its gardens and orchards would it not be well for the government to repeat again the experiment made by public-spirited citizens some years ago. If a number of the song birds which afford protection to the orchards were again imported experience and a wider knowledge might tend to preserve their lives.

Those who have lived in England say that our climate resembles that of the home of the mavis, the robin, the lark, the nightingale and the warblers of finches that fill the groves of the old land with melody. Many of the wild plants of Great Britain thrive here and it is reasonable to suppose that the birds will find in our orchards and groves a congenial home.

It seems as if for once, Dame Fashion listened to the voice of humanity. Lord Avebury and his friends have spoken so eloquently for the preservation of bird life that they have enlisted the sympathy of those who are recognized leaders of fashion, at least in the British Empire. It is safe to say, that the barbarous practices used in obtaining some of the loveliest plumage that forms the most valuable part of the milliner's stock in trade will never again be adopted.

Naturalists tell us too, that even the smaller birds whose lives are taken in less painful ways but in greater numbers, are necessary to the preservation of the plants that form the food of man. If the half of the statements attributed to them is true, women would be very wrong as well as very foolish if ever again they adorned their hats with the bodies and plumage of these birds, but temptingly beautiful little creatures.

### A Graceful Walk.

If it is noticed that a child walks awkwardly, it should be taught poise. Some grown people, as well as children are awkward for want of thought. A graceful walk is natural to many, especially those who are not self-conscious; but others may acquire it by practice. The perfect walk must be straight, each step a foot apart (not 12 inches, but the measure of your own foot). Bobbing, pitching, rolling and strutting, must be avoided as gymnastic crimes. The foot should be lifted but slightly, and although the heel must perform touch the earth, let it be as lightly as possible, striking the heel heavily in walking is not only detrimental to health from the succession of shocks given the system and brain, but is considered a noisy vulgarity, and is, as well, productive of extreme ungracefulness. Practice graceful walking by placing a book or some easily balanced article on or under the foot. The flexibility of the waist line is one of the necessities of a graceful carriage, the muscles there should be regularly exercised by forward, backward and rotary bendings, in order to make them subject to the will of the walker, and to render the swaying movements of the body harmonious with the action of the lower limbs. Those who teach grace of bearing give their pupils daily exercises in walking as stated above. Do not permit a child to drop into a shambling sort of gait, because this soon fixes as a habit any tendency of his figure to a listless pose or a curving into awkward poses. Frequently give a little and big drop over their corsets in a depressing way. This, too, is a general cause for flat-chestedness and round shoulders. Then begins, usually, too late, the reformation sought by the wearing of shoulder braces. These are by no means to be derided, but mothers should see to it that no necessity for their adoption arises. The child may have to be, at first constantly reminded to "straighten up," but sooner or later, the habit of staying in an upright proper position will become fixed, and the young girl or boy, as the case may be, will begin the second period of life with a broad chest, flat back and a fine personal carriage.

These suggestions should be heeded, and as much action as possible of a beneficial character incorporated into the daily life of the lad or lassie whom you wish to grow up in physical perfection.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### To Arrange Flowers

Wonders can be accomplished by the skillful arrangement of a few flowers if the home-maker is the fortunate possessor of taste and skill. These are inborn faculties, hard to acquire. Yet there are some hints which are useful, and a writer for "The House Beautiful" gives good advice concerning the arrangement of cut flowers. "There are," she says, "some shapes that are more beautiful than others, and of these get, in the first place, two or three cylindrical jars, varying in size. Those of a height of four or five inches and a diameter of about two inches are particularly useful for a great number of the smaller flowers. One or two taller jars about nine inches high by three inches in diameter will serve admirably for long-stalked flowers like the various sorts of gladioli and the Japanese or the Siberian irises. In the vertical compositions which will be made by means of these cylindrical receptacles the best results will be obtained when the jar is about one-third the height of the composition as a whole. Beyond this, the next most desirable form of flower jar to get is one with more or less rounded outline but taller than wide and with the opening at the top somewhat constricted. Such jars are extremely useful for a great variety of plants with large flower heads, like the asters, peonies, perennial phloxes and chrysanthemums. Useful sizes of jars of this type range in height from six to eight inches and in diameter at the top from three to four inches.

For masses of small and comparatively short-stemmed blossoms, like nasturtiums, sweet peas and pansies, small, more or less spherical jars fashioned on the outlines of the glass rose bowl are very useful. These are obtained in a considerable variety of pottery ware of both Japanese and domestic manufacture, and for the most part are inexpensive. When we come to consider the infinite variety of vase forms in which the opening at the top is more or less constricted, there is opportunity for a wide range of selection, for these

vases are made by potters of all countries and vary from exquisite forms to those of the crudest design. Some people think that the drier of these forms are useful only as mantel bric-a-brac, but many of them are admirably adapted to displaying a few delicate and beautiful flowers on long stems with more or less foliage attached. This is really the most effective way to utilize many kinds of flowers, as it enables one to appreciate better the exquisite beauty of line in stem and leaf and of color in the petals. A single rose or a single poppy rising from the slender neck of a beautiful flower jar is likely to appeal to an appreciative observer with greater force than a mass of roses or poppies huddled together in a larger receptacle.

### Price of Hair.

A curious effect of the exodus of nuns and convents from France owing to the new law regarding religious associations is that false hair has gone up tremendously in price. One of the foremost wig makers in Paris says that an incredible quantity of hair used to be supplied regularly to the trade by religious establishments, and their departure has created a dearth and consequently enhanced prices in the home market.

Natural golden tresses and white locks have always been the most expensive and are now prohibitive in price. The women of Brittany and Normandy supply the greatest quantity of fair hair for the Parisian friseurs. As an example the wigmaker showed a plait of pure golden hair thirty-two inches long, for which he had paid at the rate of \$150 a pound. As for silver-white hair, dealers cheerfully pay \$300 a pound.

### A Wicked Stratagem.

In the trial of a group of revolutionary students in St. Petersburg recently the crucial scene of their conversion from political agitation to secretly planned assassination was presented graphically in a "reconstruction" of one of their meetings. They had been in the habit of spreading forbidden radical literature among factory workers, peasants and soldiers and were discussing how best to extend their activity. One of their number suddenly flung a handful of leaflets among them, crying passionately: "We do not work enough. We must have deeds! Deeds!"

The others picked up the sheets and read fervid appeals to kill the creatures of the government and not waste more time in weak educational propaganda. Some were won over to terrorism. They were arrested when setting out to kill the governor of the prison of preliminary detention. The man who revealed their plot to the police and got them penal banishment to the frozen deserts of Yakoutsk was the erstwhile enthusiastic comrade who had so stirred them with his appeal for deeds. He was an agent provocateur in the pay of the political police.

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O'er the meadows so bare comes a faint tinge of green,  
While the daintiest fringe on the maples is seen;  
There's a faint breath of perfume, a stir in the wood,  
Where sweet pussy-willow is donning her hood.  
Then welcome, rough March, though you come with a roar,  
A message of springtime you breathe o'er and o'er;  
We'll not be deceived by your bluster—instead  
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With the sun mounting higher and higher each day,  
You bring us bright visions of flowers in May;  
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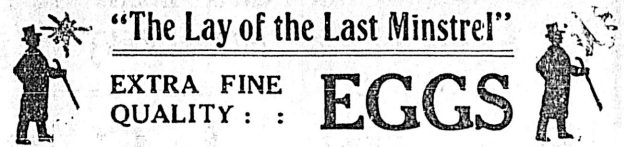
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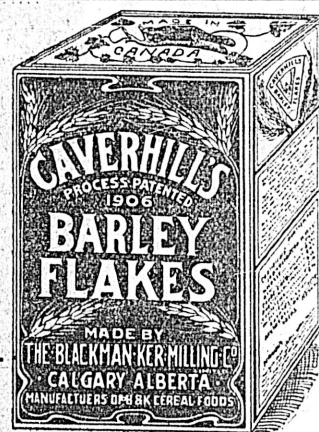
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## The Sporting World

### CLASSY WORK OF Y.M.C.A. MEN

Victoria Athletes Staged Admirable Exhibition at Assembly Hall Last Night

### VARIETY THE FEATURE

Over Five Hundred Attended Performance of Director Findlay's Boys

A pot pourri of athletic stunts was last night's attraction to sportsmen. Over five hundred thronged the Assembly hall to witness the annual exhibition given by the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. Those who attended were not disappointed. They got their money's worth and a little besides.

The entertainment that Physical Director Findlay's trained young men gave would have done credit to the students of a larger and more pretentious institution. In variety there always is spice and, apart from the merit of each individual and collective display of skill, the programme's feature was "variety."

Club swinging, horizontal and parallel bar work, bag punching, tumbling and "other things too numerous to mention" were staged—the while the audience looked on admiringly and broke into vociferous applause at the proper intervals.

The boys didn't take to encores as readily as usually is the case with amateurs. W. G. Findlay, O. Margison, Charles Cohen, Walter Sproule, B. Vaio, R. Jones, L. Beckwith, E. Crompton, and A. Carss, who were in charge, had too much ahead of them to allow anything to be repeated more than once at the outside. They had a hat full of tricks and wanted their friends to see them all, so matters weren't delayed.

To single out any one feature for special praise would be unfair to the others, for everyone, within the scope of his particular performance, was pretty near beyond criticism.

#### Programme of Events.

The complete programme was as follows:

Horse work by class and special. Club swinging exhibition by Charles Cohen. Horizontal bar work by class and special. Bag punching by Oswald Margison. Tumbling by B. Vaio, W. Sproule, Willie Sproule, A. Carss and T. Baker. Parallel bar work by class and special. Statuary posing by Walter Sproule and B. Vaio. Wrestling by Oswald Margison and Charles Cohen.

#### Parallel Bar Work.

First tableau. Class work. Exhibition by O. Margison. First trick by Jones and Crompton. Second tableau. Class work. Special exhibition by W. G. Findlay. Second pair trick by Jones and Crompton. Class work. Special exhibition by Charles Cohen. Three-man trick by Margison, Cohen and Crompton. Closing tableau.

#### Horse Work.

Class work. Exhibition by Margison. Class work. Exhibition by Findlay. High hand springing. Exhibition by Jones.

#### Horizontal Bar Work.

Class work. Class work. Special exhibition by Cohen. Class work. Pair

#### A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

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The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. Cyrus H. Bowes, special agent.

muddle in the Capital city, the Victoria delegate took a step that is not altogether in keeping with the views of the amateur organizations on the island.

### VICTORIANS EXPECT TO DEFEAT POPPIES

Californians May Ring In Several Fresh Players to Contest With Local Eleven

The Victoria West soccer football team is making every possible preparation for the reception of the California Poppies who will play here on Monday afternoon and when the two teams clash it may be expected that the lovers of the game will see about this fiercest encounter that has ever been pulled off on the Oak Bay grounds.

The Victorians are not in the least bothered by the reports that have come from Nanaimo and Vancouver of the uncanny skill of the Californians and will go into the struggle with every determination to administer a dose of defeat. Captain Okell said last night that his eleven are in the best condition and that he expects to present the strongest line-up for the inspection of the Southerners that has been on the field this year.

## First Picture Printed in Victoria of Fast California Soccer Eleven



Golden State Poppies—Who Will Meet Victoria West on Monday.

season both New Westminster and Vancouver will have strong teams in the field, so it is rather difficult to see just where the Capitals get off at.

If Victoria wanted to keep a team well up in the running or even on the same street with Vancouver their delegate should have proposed that resolution which permits amateurs to play with professionals. As it is Vancouver will benefit by action of the association in this regard and it is an open secret that the locals will get the best men out regardless of expense. Maple Leafs were prepared to back Victoria up and request the league to adhere to the definition of an amateur as set down in amateur rules, but when they saw Victoria was supporting the proposal which gives the other clubs a free hand, they abandoned all hope of keeping the game "simon pure" amateur. The officials of the Maple Leaf club are undecided as to what action to take, but the majority are in favor of retaining honorary membership for a year at least and giving the Vancouverians the whole field in this city. This will probably be done.

There are several oarsmen and rugby players in Victoria who take up lacrosse in the summer. Their associations are affiliated with the C.A.A.U., and according to their rules they are not permitted to compete with or against professionals. It remains to be seen just which way they will view the difficulty, but by voting for a resolution which may result in an athletic

The team that will represent California is not exactly known, but it will be practically the same that defeated Nanaimo and Vancouver. A rumor was circulated last night that the Golden State tourists have sent home for several fresh players to take the places of men who have been disabled in the two games played in British Columbia. This is entirely probable and although the fact does not bode any good for the Victoria team it will mean much to the spectators as they will be assured of seeing a team that is fresh and ready to put up an exciting struggle.

On the evening following the contest the visitors will be the guests of the Victoria West team at a smoker and concert to be held in Eagles Hall. A programme of musical numbers and literary selections will contain the following features: Solo, by J. G. Brown; solo, by R. Morrison; comical sketch, by Sergeant Rondeau; solo, by J. Melvin; recitation, by Sergeant Cooney; solo, by J. Doherty; bag-pipe selection, by J. McKenzle; recitation, by Mr. Johnson; selection by the Victoria Mandolin Club. Cigars and refreshments will help to fill in the odd minutes.

Following are the players who will represent Victoria West: Goal, Beane; backs, Prevost and White; halves, Bailey, Petticrew and Cowper; forwards, Okell, Cullen, Ledger, Thomas and Buxton.

#### Pietri Has Fortune.

Dorando Pietri, Italian Marathon runner, will just about land twice in the hall of fame, for being one of the greatest

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### HIGH SCORES MADE ON DOUGLAS ALLEYS

J. Anderton Wins \$5 Prize for Largest Number of Two Hundreds and Over

Following is the list of prize winners and those who rolled high bowling scores on the Douglas street alleys during the month of March.

It will be noted that J. Anderton won the five dollar prize for the most scores of two hundred and over. The alley owners were the only ones who registered higher tallies and they are ruled out of the competition.

The following rolled 200 or over at least once during the month:

C. C. Matheson	92
T. J. Fox	43
J. Anderton	35
B. Aason	33
E. Townsley	27
C. H. Mason	20
H. Buckle	19
J. Moran	18
A. Proctor	13
C. W. Brooks	11
J. B. Wood	10
A. Gordon	8
A. Gibson	8
A. Curtin	7
G. Pirle	6
H. Banster	6
P. Turner	5
H. Brundell	5
B. Aaronson	5
A. Patterson	3
H. Aaronson	3
H. A. Morley	3
W. H. Frasure	3
A. Mallet	3
J. Jameson	2
Lewis	2
W. Williams	1
B. McInroy	1
W. F. Becktel	1
H. Humber	1
F. Jordan	1
T. R. Cusack	1
J. W. Petch	1
L. Ebberts	1
R. D. Lemmax	1

#### Shrubb and St. Yves.

Providence, R.I., April 9.—Henry St. Yves, winner of the \$10,000 Marathon derby at New York Saturday, will accept the challenge of Alfred Shrubb,

first place, Leo Sweeney second and C. Carroll third. Coleman defeated a field of ten, and ran a heady and consistent race throughout. His time for the distance was twenty-nine minutes and fifteen seconds. It may be noted that this is but one minute and fifteen seconds slower than the time made by St. Yves in the big international Marathon race in New York recently. Those who watched Coleman's performance say that he has the essential of a first rate sprinter and they predict that he will give any of the cinder-path artists in the Northwest a good argument at any distance.

Following the race plans were formulated to match Coleman with Baylis, the long distance champion of the island. Coleman immediately expressed his willingness to meet Baylis and it is probable that the race will be staged in the near future. It is almost certain that Baylis will agree as he has been wanting a match for some time. The prizes which were won by the first three men will be presented to them on Wednesday night at the James Bay Athletic club.

Following are the line-ups of the teams and the names of the runners who took part in the speedway event:

"A" Team—H. Brewster, H. McIlmoye, J. Hawkins, B. Hall, S. Shanks, B. Brown, C. Carroll, A. Jeffs, W. Lang, Reserves—J. Lorimer, T. Peden, R. Stechan, S. Spencer, Joe, Sweeney. "B" Team—J. Greig, T. Moore, K. T. Hughes, Ed. Beane, F. Anderson, B. Hewartson, M. Keppock, R. Hiscock, W. Kennedy. Reserves—A. E. Sargison, R. Peden, F. Sweeney, J. T. Sweeney.

Runners—Case, McKay, Jack Sweeney, Johnson, McIntyre and C. Thomas. Dan O'Sullivan officiated as starter and Thomas, Lorimer and Ward acted as tally men. Frank Baylis was time-keeper.

New York, April 9.—Stanley Ketchel has been matched to box ten rounds with Sailor Burke at the Fairmont Athletic club, April 20, the day before Sam Langford sails for England to keep his engagement with the National Sporting club.

Ketchel is willing to make a match with Langford under any fair conditions, as he believes that the Boston slugger would be easy for him, but Ketchel's manager, Willis Britt, stands in the way. Britt says there is nothing for Ketchel to gain by whipping Langford, and that Ketchel's only sensible course is to get a fight with Jack Johnson. Britt believes Johnson would be a much easier mark for Ketchel than Langford. Ketchel's manager will insist upon getting some sort of recognition from Johnson.

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### "A" NINE BEATS "B'S" IN LISTLESS FASHION

Coleman Wins Five Mile Race From Field of Ten At Oak Bay

Team number A carried off the honors in the ball game between the A's and B's of the James Bay Athletic club at Oak Bay park yesterday afternoon and defeated the latter aggregation by the score of 7 to 4.

The contest was featureless on account of the bad weather and several times during the game the players were on the verge of calling things off.

The A's worked with the most enthusiasm and it was probably due to this fact that they managed to grab the long end of the score because a little extra attention on either side would have turned the tide of the game. In the five mile race which was held preceding the game, E. Coleman won



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## CALIFORNIAN TALKS OF THE SOUTH SEAS

Impressions of Islands of Pacific—Dr. and Mrs. Sykes Returned Yesterday

A pleasure trip of several months duration through the south seas, which included a tour of both Australia and New Zealand, has just been completed by Dr. and Mrs. Sykes, of Oakland, California. They were among the arrivals by the steamer Aorangi, which reached port about noon yesterday.

Although they enjoyed their experiences while passing through the many islands of the Southern Pacific and their impressions in the course of their travels in the British colonies were nothing but delightful, both were pleased to reach the American continent once again and to find themselves within a couple of days of their home.

Of the many strikingly novel things and customs which Dr. and Mrs. Sykes encountered there are one or two that stand out clear and distinct. It was to these that they referred almost immediately in the course of a reminiscent conversation on what they had seen while holidaying.

The difference between the quality of the so-called tropical fruits of Southern California and those found in the isles which dot the Pacific ocean south of the equator was dwelt on by both the returned voyagers with much zest. They spoke in particular of the pine-apple and of the banana. These grew to an immense size. The former was luscious. When opened the texture was found to be much similar to the navel orange. The cocoa nut also was found in its native state. Here it was eaten in a green condition and when the Oakland tourists partook of its contents they concluded that the ripe nuts, or those to be purchased on the market throughout the States, could not compare with the kind that flourished under the really tropical sun.

The Cup that Cheers  
The propensity of the Australian for sports of all kinds, the beauty of Sidney and some of the other large cities, and the remarkable habit of some of the residents of the Commonwealth of partaking of tea at all times of the day were some of the points about this colony which forcibly struck Dr. and Mrs. Sykes. "I heard it remarked," the former said with a smile, "that the average Australian carried a sack of some special brand of tea in his pocket and a kettle of boiling water in his

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hand." That about hit off their idiosyncrasy in this respect.

They, however, had enjoyed their sojourn there. The people they found most hospitable and the country was full of interest.

But it was in New Zealand that the tourists made the longest stay and it was of this colony that they had most to say, recounting with marked enthusiasm their sight-seeing excursions. Dr. Sykes refers to the geysers, the hot springs, the rivers and the lakes as being the most remarkable that he has seen. The former, of course, were one of the sights and many parties, every season, were taken among them. The ordinary traveller, however, did not have an opportunity to test the trout and deep sea fishing. He had tried his hand at both, in fact had spent a number of weeks in practically nothing more than the enjoyment of the sport.

Dr. and Mrs. Sykes left last night for Vancouver and will proceed from that city direct to California.

### Woman Has Wrong Tip.

Expecting that her husband, who she declared to the local police authorities, had deserted her some months ago in Seattle, would arrive in the city yesterday afternoon on the Whatcom, Mrs. Schendel, now employed here as a domestic, sought the aid of the police for the purpose of having the man arrested when he arrived here. Mrs. Schendel told the police that after her husband had deserted her in Seattle she had taken action against him and a warrant had been issued for his arrest, but he had succeeded in getting out of that city. How it came that she knew the man would come to Victoria yesterday she did not explain but her information was evidently incorrect as no husband disembarked when the boat arrived here though both the woman and a detective were closely scanning the passengers who alighted.

### Telegram Was False.

Whoever sent the telegram to Steve Decker, to the effect that the latter's wife and child were dying at Ladysmith, the result of taking poison, was evidently laboring under a mistake, or was anxious to have Decker return to that town and accordingly worded the telegram as he did. Decker, who came down to Victoria on Thursday morning after having a quarrel with his wife, was notified by wire of the supposed attempt of his wife to take her own life. The woman had made threats to him on previous occasions of her intention to kill herself and when the message was sent he believed that the statement made therein was correct. He left for Ladysmith yesterday morning but in the meantime the local police were notified over the long-distance telephone that the story of the woman and child being poisoned was not correct.

### VICTORIA MAN'S PATENT

Adjustable Head for Piano Hammer Invented by Local Engineer

The current issue of the Scientific American contains the following notice of an adjustable piano hammer patented by a local man, Mr. Laker, an engineer of the cableship Restorer: The piano hammer, which is illustrated, is provided with a head, on which the felt strips are adjustable. The head of the hammer is resiliently supported on the shank, so as to permit a quicker rebound than in the ordinary hammer. The hammer is formed with the usual back stop and butt with a shank which supports the head. The base is mounted on the end of the shank and thence a pair of wire arms extend upward to a pair of blocks, which are thus resiliently supported by the shank. Between these blocks a spreading screw is mounted, which is provided with a pin, adapted to engage a depression in the block to prevent the screw from turning after it has been set at the desired adjustment. The block is formed with a V-shaped end over which a filler of felt or suitable material is placed. Around the filler and the block is an endless felt strip preferably formed of an inner part and an outer part. By turning the screw the tension of the felt may be adjusted to any desired degree. When it is desirable to shift the felt, the screw is turned to loosen the tension, and it may then be moved to bring a fresh surface to the striking position. The wire members which support the blocks are bent inward at their upper end to engage perforations in blocks so that when it is desired to remove the head they can be made to release the blocks by merely spreading them apart. The inventor of this piano hammer is Mr. John W. E. Laker, Box 103, Victoria, B. C., Canada.

### KIDNAPPED BOY'S RETURN

Meeting With His Mother After Four Years

Amid scenes of great rejoicing John Whitnear, the Sheffield lad who was kidnapped four years ago and was recently found by a brother at Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A., was recently restored to his parents.

The two brothers arrived at Liverpool in the Mauretania. Mrs. Whitnear was waiting on the landing stage, and the scene when mother and child met was a most moving one. With tears streaming from her eyes Mrs. Whitnear hugged the child to her breast.

The party left at once for Sheffield. In honor of the boy's return the streets near Whitnear's house were decked with flags and streamers, and banners with the words "Welcome home" were stretched from side to side. Work was stopped, and the crowd outside the boy's home blocked all vehicular traffic.

The boy disappeared shortly after his fourth birthday. On October 15, 1904, a friend of the family, who had become very fond of the child, took him on a fishing excursion. The pair did not return, and nothing was heard of either of them until a letter from the man from Newark, New Jersey, reached Sheffield recently.—Overseas Mail.

Ten obsolete British warships are to be sold and broken up.

## B. C. SELECTED SCOTS BEAT CALIFORNIANS

Fast and Exciting Game Yesterday at Recreation Park, Vancouver

Vancouver, April 9.—The California football team met with its first reverse in British Columbia this afternoon at Recreation park, when the All-British Columbia Scottish team defeated the visitors by a score of 5 goals to 4 in the classiest exhibition of soccer seen here this season. The game was fast and exciting at all stages, and the big crowd was most enthusiastic over the exhibition. The half-time score was two all. In the second period the Scots ran in three goals in a row, and appeared to have the game won handily, but the Californians kept hustling, and a goal by Elliot was followed by a penalty, which was converted. After that the visitors tried desperately to even up, but failed by the narrowest margin. The teams were:

California	Position	All B. C.
McFarlane	Goal	Forest
Waeber	Backs	Gunzeon
Smith	Halfbacks	McLean
Perkins	Halfbacks	Harley
Grant	Halfbacks	Irving
McKieron	Halfbacks	Nelson
Pike	Forwards	Pearson
Donohue	Forwards	Adams
Elliot	Forwards	Roberts
Balmont	Forwards	Buchart

The Hibernians won the second division championship of the Vancouver district league this morning, beating the Y. M. C. A. in the playoff by 2 goals to 1 after an exciting game.

Leckie won the football Marathon of 5 miles this morning at Recreation park in slow time.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### "Who's Your Friend?"

The spice of comedy that appeals to human nature is naturalness and episodes true to everyday life. Unfortunately few such plays are to be seen on the American stage that can be truly called comedy, and when one is seen the verdict, if it is meritorious, means a success from a box-office standpoint. In "Who's Your Friend," the authors, Messrs. Harry and Edward Paulson, who are also responsible for the great successes of "Erminie" and "Niobe," have struck a happy vein of comedy that appeals to the audience, and keeps their attention riveted from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Mr. Harry Beresford, whose reputation as a representative comedian is rapidly being firmly established and by theatre-goers is especially remembered by his excellent work in "The Wrong Mr. Wright," "The Woman Hater," and other clever performances, has in his present portrayal of a droll New England inventor in "Who's Your Friend?" excelled all past portrayals and plays the part as if it was actually real life and a part of his own career. As a production it is claimed that no comedy, or drama, has ever been staged with better perfection and realism than to every little detail as "Who's Your Friend?" which will be presented next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Victoria theatre, with the same scenery, same effects, and the same surroundings as when it was given in New York during its remarkable run.

The company will be almost identically the same as the original cast, and a guarantee of excellence, merit, and reliability of a great performance is assured from the fact that the entire supervision is under the direction of Mr. Edgar Forrest, the manager of Mr. James O'Neill's repertoire of "Monte Cristo" and Clyde Fitch's great New York life drama "The Straight Road," in which Miss Minnie Victorsen is creating a sensation.

#### The New Grand

A ten cent children's matinee this afternoon and the usual two performances tonight will bring this week's programme at the New Grand to a close. The entertainment is a very good one, and has been drawing big business all week. It includes George Wilson, the famous minstrel comedian, the Quaker, the Four, the Singing Blacksmiths; the Meech international trio, strong men and gymnasts; Duff and Walsh, expert fancy dancers; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song, and two good moving pictures.

#### Pantages Theatre.

Five all-star acts are promised for Pantages theatre this week, making even a stronger show than the excellent one of last week. The J. J. Clupton company of comedians lead the bill with a classic English comedy play said to be great. Musical Bently, the great xylophone soloist and probably the best in vaudeville, an added feature. Weaver & Williams, singers, dancers and refined character comedians; Stanley & Stanley, wire artists in a comedy sketch, "Mrs. O'Grady's Washday," and the Morrells, European shadowgraph producers, are included in the bill.

#### The Inspiration of Purpose

Purpose given new meaning to life. It shows the only real reason for living is living for something. It is the assertion of our kingship over conditions, our mastery over self, our glory in fighting for the right at close range and fighting to the end. Purpose makes man a crusader, glorying in his effort to attain the cross of some high ideal where the inspiration and glow of the struggle are greater than the mere crown of victory.

Purpose makes man his own second creator and by it he can make himself what he will. He can choose his own realm; he can live contentedly in the mud of low desires like a lizard or sweep boldly high in the pure bracing air of noble ideals like an eagle right-fully claiming the mountain tops as his own. Purpose transforms the commonplace of life; it strengthens the mind to meet obstacles and to be undaunted by them as a hardy swimmer glories in the battle with waves and opposing currents. Purpose given man ever new progressive relations of his possibilities. It means consecration, living at our best for the sake of what is best; it means dedicating self to something higher than self. All true purpose must in the ultimate analysis be unselfish. It can never find its finality in mere acquisition for self. This may be ambition but not high purpose. Purpose at its best must be above and beyond us like the polar star that guides and inspires the compass of the mind. The world needs, more than talent, genius, wealth, or power, men of mighty purpose, men consecrated to daily living in the inspiring illumination of an ideal; men who make each day count directly for something real, who face each day's sunset with new

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in a great work is nobler than success in a petty one that is beneath our maximum of possibility. We have nothing to do with results; they do not belong to us anyway. It is our duty to do our best bravely and rest in the sweet comfort of this alone.—Circle Magazine for April.

Pride does not measure happiness so much by its own conveniences as by the miseries of others; and would not be satisfied with being thought a goddess, if none were left that were miserable, over whom she might exult.—Sir T. More.

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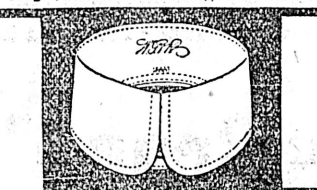
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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. De Fresques is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Louisa E. Monk left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific on an extended visit to Chicago.

E. T. Kingscote of Sidney spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Queen's hotel.

K. W. Westervelt of St. Paul returned to the city yesterday. He is staying at the Empress.

Geo. S. Dingle, a business man from Calgary, is visiting the coast. He is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Berg came over from Vancouver yesterday for the week end. They are registered at the Empress.

Professor E. E. Prince, Dominion fisheries commissioner, arrived in the city yesterday. He is staying at the Empress.

John Hopp, the well known hydraulic mining man from Cariboo, came over from Seattle yesterday. He is a guest at the Empress.

Ernest T. Graham of Edmonton, who has been spending a short time in the city, left yesterday for Portland on a business trip.

Alexander Grant, manager of the Marble Bay mine, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Johnston, 127 Menzies street.

C. Pickering, of St. Helena, Cal., is touring the northwest. He arrived here yesterday and during his stay will be a guest at the King Edward.

W. H. Tackett, a lumberman of Dunsmuir, arrived here by yesterday's noon E. & N. train. He is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland yesterday. They are guests at the King Edward.

B. Joseph, of Oakland, California, came over from the Sound yesterday and is at the King Edward. It is his intention to make a short sojourn here renewing acquaintances.

Harry E. Hopper, millionaire timber owner from Indiana, is in Victoria on business in connection with his British Columbia holdings. He is registered at the Empress.

Chas. A. Bingerman, of Pittsburg, was a guest at the Empress yesterday, on a visit to the coast with the object of spying out the land and settling in the west.

Ex-Alderman Worthington was a guest at the Empress yesterday, returning by the Princess Charlotte to Seattle, where he now has large commercial interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffiths of Winnipeg, who have been making an extended tour of the coast, left yesterday on their return to the east after a two weeks' visit with friends here.

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W. A. Green and Mrs. Green, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward. They arrived from the Mainland yesterday and propose making an extended stay here.

A. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, of Nanaimo, are in the city. They were among the arrivals on the noon train yesterday. While here they are making their headquarters at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. George H. Ham, who may be called the Voice, Eye and Ear of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will arrive in Victoria the first week in May. Mr. Ham comes to meet and act as host, on behalf of the C. P. R., the overseas members of parliament who are to tour Canada, and discover her possibilities.

**DOCTORS GIVE YANKS CLEAN SLATE**

Richmond, April 9.—The New York American League baseball team, one of whose members, Hal Chase, was taken ill with smallpox in Augusta, arrived in Richmond today from Lynchburg, with a clean bill of health from the officials of that city.

They were, however, met at the depot by Richmond's chief health officer, Dr. E. C. Levy, and State Bacteriologist, Dr. Allen Freeman, who, after subjecting them to a careful examination, permitted them to go to their hotel. Later Dr. Levy and State Health Commissioner Dr. E. C. Williams went into consultation with Dr. Sternberg, of the United States public health and marine hospital service. A second examination and investigation was made and these officials also gave the team a clean bill of health.

**Hal Chase Worse**

Augusta, April 9.—Hal Chase is worse today but is not confined to his bed. He says he will not rejoin the team until May 10.

**JOAN OF ARC**

Great Gathering Expected at Coming Ceremony of Beatification at Rome

London, April 9.—Five hundred years ago a peasant girl was burnt at Rouen, and a sigh of relief went up from the great lords and soldiers in the ranks of the British army. They had done to death one who was a witch and who possessed of a devil, had been able to carry out feats of arms and conquer the Burgundians and the British. A girl of mean origin, a peasant from a farm in Domremy, she was dead, and the difficulty was ended. Time adjusts the proportions of all events. When St. Paul stood before Galileo, there was the most important man, the gay senator, whose wit and wisdom were quoted everywhere, or the fanciful prisoner, mean and despised. Where God had called, there foundations are laid that man can never destroy, and the words of the English soldier when the last spark flickered out of the stake on which Joan of Arc was burnt, was proved to be true. "We have burnt a saint."

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clergy and laymen. The old account of the trial will probably be read and a history of her life, and then the announcement will be made that henceforward the Holy Father has declared that the word "Beata" will be placed before her name. The picture of the maid will be placed on the altar, and when the decree has been read it will be unveiled. Blessed Joan, if she is still watching over France, must be mourning now more than she did for

the binding tyranny of a foreign power.

"Take your needle, my child, and work at your pattern; it will come out a rose by and by." Life is like that—one stitch at a time taken patiently, and the pattern will come out all right like the embroidery.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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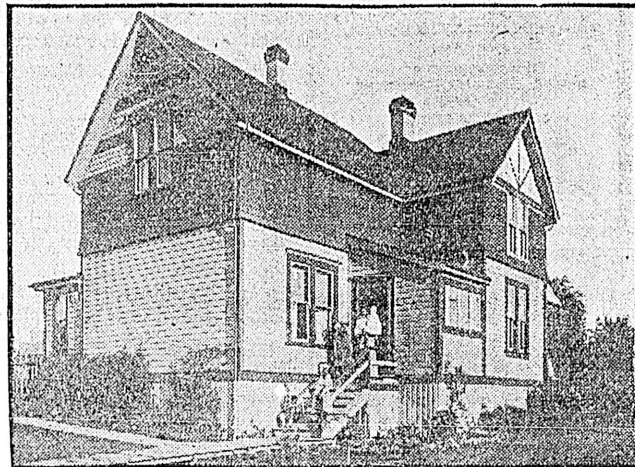
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## AORANGI ARRIVES FROM ANTIPODES

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### NEWSPAPER ON BOARD

Aorangi Argus Tells of Interesting Features of the Voyage from South Seas

The steamer Aorangi, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, of the Canadian-Australian line, completed another voyage from the Antipodes yesterday when she brought 321 tons of general cargo and 137 passengers, including 50 first-class, from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu, after a good voyage, other than for a few days of stormy weather after leaving Honolulu on April 1. When the liner was at the Hawaiian Islands, the Japanese, who were bound for the Hawaiian Islands, were all agog with excitement over the coming of the vessels, and a lively faction fight was in progress regarding the reception to be held.

The Aorangi sailed from Sydney on March 15; Brisbane, March 17; Suva, March 27, and Honolulu on April 1. A call was made at Puna, Hawaii, en route, where several of the cable staff joined the steamer, including A. Southam, who departed here to join the Banfield creek cable staff, and Boyd and T. Chapman, who are on tour, and are bound to their former home in Nova Scotia on a vacation. Among the steamer's passengers were Mrs. Garnett and Miss Garnett, widow and daughter of the late manager of the Vancouver-Bill sugar plantation at Puna, Hawaii, who is on a world tour; George Gordon, a planter from the Puna Islands bound to Scotland, and many others.

The cargo of the steamer was as follows: For Victoria, 15 barrels oil, 150 cases, 250 cases, 50 cases coffee, 20 cases honey, 58 crates potatoes. For Vancouver: 410 ignits tin, 16 pkts. general, 7 crates plants, 326 pkts. seeds, 100 cases canned meats, 5,844 crates onions, 11 boxes butter, 100 crates, 3,490 cases mutton, 295 pairs legs of mutton, 98 boxes kidneys, 269 crates lamb, 3,148 pieces timber, 16 barrels slats, 12 sleepers, 1 case rubber, 160 cases rubber, 16 barrels oil, 100 boxes apples, 278 barrels, 54 cases, 21 pkts. agricultural machinery, 23 boxes wood, 11 cases arrowroot, 18 cases turpentine, 125 bags coffee, 5 pkgs. candy, 57 crates vegetables, 3 cases coconuts, 5 cases mangoes, 4 crates ginseng.

The Aorangi Argus.

The "Premier Organ of the Pacific," as the Aorangi Argus proclaims itself, gives much news of the voyage. The Argus is a journalistic success story of the few newspapers published on shipboard that have international reputations. On its editorial page it proclaims its policy:

Upright (as the waves will allow). Fearless (of anything but rough weather). Honest (in its advocacy of the passengers' right to three meals a day).

In its issue published one day out from Victoria, the editor writes: "Well-named, surely, was the ocean liner 'Aorangi'—the word 'Aorangi' is the peak of Darien. This is the thought of all on board the Aorangi these concluding knots of the March run from Sydney to Vancouver. Almost every day has seen skies of keen brightness, blue, clear, and of the pleasure of a week but one really rough day can be subtracted, and that was nothing to speak of seriously. And there was no spell of gasping heat, no dreadful nights of sleepless turning; but cool and gracious breezes. Truly, the Pacific ocean is kindly."

The Pacific Islands.

As further warranty of good will, the Pacific gives to its wayfarers charming islands to break the journey. Roughly, it is a week from Sydney to Suva; another week to Honolulu; yet another to Vancouver. Could the time be broken more conveniently? Just as the great unharvested sea begins to pall a little, land appears, and there is a day's break among plantation groves and coconut palms. Then away for another week's sail. It is like a pleasant dream.

Suva might be a little town in India, with its coral-dust roads, fringed with palms, paraded by languid Europeans and Hindus who saunter as they pass. The natives, graceful, ornamental, but a little too busy with their own affairs, suggest the Pacific Isles. At the back of Suva is some of the finest sugar land in the world. The town itself might be made the tropical tourist resort of Australia. But it does not seem to progress.

Honolulu is all hustle. It reflects American energy at its highest potentiality. A beautiful city is Honolulu; but its predominating Japanese population gives it that aerial smell of Asia which offends the White Australian nose.

There is so much of enjoyment and sight seeing on this Pacific route, that it is a wonder that the tourist from Australia to Europe takes any other. Quiet seas, gracious airs, charming scenery, what more can the traveler desire?

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### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind west, 23 miles; bar. 30.17; temp. 46; sea smooth; passed in steamer Queen at 7 p.m. In: Steamer Aorangi at 6 a.m. Out: Steamer Georgia at 7:20; in, steamer Mavorick at 7:35.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear; light westerly wind; bar. 30.03; temp. 43; sea smooth.

Estovan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; strong northwesterly wind; bar. 30.22; temp. 47; sea moderate; sailing schooner passed out at 8 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind northwest; bar. 30.05; temp. 46; sea moderate; at 7:20 a.m. steamer Princess May, bound north; at 8 a.m. spoke SS. Chicago, southbound, passed Cape Lazo at 6 a.m.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind northwest; bar. 29.39; temp. 44.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear; wind westerly, 30 miles; bar. 30.07; temp. 48; sea moderate; inside, bound out, steamer Thor.

Estovan, noon—Part cloudy; wind northwest; bar. 30.12; temp. 50; sea moderate.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy; stiff northwesterly wind; bar. 29.91; temp. 48; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear; strong northwesterly wind; bar. 30.13; temp. 50; sea moderate. At 10:30 Princess May 10 miles north of Seymour Narrows. At noon, Cottage City passed northbound.

Point Grey, noon—Part cldy; northwesterly gale; bar. 28.85; temp. 51.

The editorial judgment, somewhat lacking in warmth and intensity. This may, of course, be due to the superior skill of the players (the essence of a sound game of flitting being concealment in all the stages of the campaign). A few mild cases developed. A promising one, which was being watched sympathetically by the captain (who had an idea of a marriage on board) was cut untimely short owing to the length of the voyage and the two parties not coinciding. As Euclid puts it: A ship-board flirtation may be described around any two parties, at any near distance, if the voyage of one party is equal to the voyage of the other party, each to each; but not otherwise."

There were many deck sports, cricket, quoits, spear-fighting, etc. Capt. Phillips is an ardent cricketer and deck cricket is always an institution on the Aorangi. Nets were up after the first day out and only occasional stress of weather prevented practice. There were several very interesting matches, one between the first and second saloons in which first won a narrow victory, and a challenge game between two picked teams, victory going to the team captained by the commander.

That there was due supervision over the sports is shown by the following announcement of the Argus: "In view of the likely danger to competitors and with the idea of keeping Aorangi sports clear from gambling, the committee decided to have no horse races, bicycle handicaps, motor car races or prize fights. All the sports consequently were graced by the presence of the sex which is fair so long as its own husband or boy is not competing; and were favored with clerical patronage and presence. The committee hope that the stand it thus took for clean sport will have a favorable influence on the course of legislation in America, Australia and other countries which have the opportunity of learning from the Aorangi."

### STEAMER ELLA SAILS FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For First Time Jebson Liner Cuts Into Coastwise Passenger Traffic of Pacific Coast Line

The Jebson line steamer Ella sailed at three o'clock yesterday afternoon for Corinto, Nicaragua and way ports from the outer wharf. She carried with her 22 passengers of the Royal Mail liner Aorangi bound for San Francisco and eight other passengers including W. C. Bond and party bound for their new colony in the state of Guerrero, Mexico.

This is the first time the Jebson line steamer has cut into the coastwise trade of the Pacific Coast Steamship company which has virtually had a monopoly of this class of business. The Ella carried large quantities of wheat, lumber and machinery for the Panama railway and will make an additional call at Panama to land the latter.

The Ella has good passenger accommodations, and, furnishing direct service, advantage is being taken of the opportunity by a large number of tourists and business men.

The Ella's departure makes the third sailing of the new Jebson line from Seattle. The Ella is several days behind schedule on account of having to make calls at several ports. At Seattle, Tacoma and Everett she loaded machinery, wheat, lumber and general freight. From the Moran yards the steamer took dredge spoils for the Panama canal. Following the personnel of the Ella's passenger list:

First Class—For San Francisco: L. Amesen and wife, C. E. W. Steiner and wife, W. C. Garish. Los Angeles: M. Bicknell and Charles H. Tarr. Acapulco: J. D. Trenholm, Messrs. Williams, Alsop, Bond and party of five. Salina Cruz, M. Smith and wife. Ancon, Panama: W. T. Snyder.

Second Class—San Francisco: Miss L. Cahill, J. J. O'Brien, H. Blotenberg, James Cassidy, Joseph Jacobs, F. Nettie, E. H. Sterling, L. Ramaz, J. Spehenger, W. Martin, M. E. Barnaby, M. C. Barnaby, G. Grimm, J. S. Supen, W. L. Scott and wife. Los Angeles: Mrs. M. C. McLaw, D. Caley, J. S. Everett, Henry Schultz, L. Dace and wife.

The wreck of the steam schooner R. D. Inman, on which the underwriters recently paid a total loss of \$100,000, has been stripped of her machinery, sails, deck fittings and practically everything movable. The vessel has gone to pieces, but the salvage is expected to net the underwriters \$25,000 or \$30,000.

## NUCLEUS OF AUSTRALIA'S NAVY

Three Torpedo Boat Destroyers Are Ordered by the Commonwealth

Advices were received by the steamer Aorangi, which reached port yesterday from Australia, that the government at Melbourne has accepted the joint tender of the Denny and Fairfield ship-building yards, Dumbarton, Scotland, for the construction of two torpedo boat destroyers, which are to form the nucleus of the Australian navy. The price is \$21,500 for each of the two vessels, with armament, and \$72,500 for the materials of the third and the armament, which is to be shipped to Australia and put together there.

The materials are to be delivered in England in twelve months from date, the first destroyer to be ready in Great Britain in fourteen months, and the second one in a month later.

The minister of defence states that on naval construction works, had been engaged by the Commonwealth to supervise the construction of the vessels. The details of the contract are now being drawn up in London by the Commonwealth representative, Captain Collins, and Engineer Clarkson, and they will afterwards be submitted to the Commonwealth legal adviser, Mr. Gairdner. Crews will be sent to Great Britain to bring the vessels to Australia.

The contractors have agreed to employ a number of Australians, so that they may get skilled training to enable them to put the materials for the third destroyer together in Australia. The number to be sent will not be less than twelve, nor more than twenty. A large number of applications, some from inside the naval and military forces, have been received, and Captain Cresswell, naval director, is now engaged sorting them out, and framing a report as to the men who should go. A draughtsman will probably be included. The men will have their passages paid, going and returning. Whilst in Great Britain they will be paid at the same rate as the British workmen, but the difference between them and the Australian rate will be paid into a fund for their benefit on the understanding that they return to Australia, and fulfill their agreements, to engage in the work of putting the third destroyer together. Married men will be given an allowance above the ordinary rate of wages, to enable them to keep their wives and families, whilst away.

Regarding the putting together of the parts of the third destroyer, Senator Pearce said it was proposed to ask the New South Wales government, definitely whether it was prepared to undertake the work of putting the materials together, and, if so, under what conditions. The federal government would prefer to have the work done in the New South Wales government dock yard, as they believe that if parliament was to sanction a further navy building programme, it might be thought necessary to take over these works, provided, of course, that the New South Wales government would be willing to hand them over on reasonable terms. He understood that it was, if the New South Wales government was not prepared to make any offer, then the original proposition of establishing the government's own dockyard would be reconsidered.

The price for each destroyer includes cost of armament delivered in England. The price for the material of the third destroyer includes delivery on board the ship.

### SEEKS ENQUIRY INTO WRECK OF SCHOONER

Agent of Sailors' Union Says Loss Was "Peculiar" and Asks For Investigation

William Gohl, agent of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific has forwarded to the department of justice at Washington, D.C., a collection of statements made by members of the crew of the wrecked schooner Charles E. Falk, which went on the beach near Copeland Rocks Wednesday morning, March 31, and a request for an investigation of the causes of the wreck. Gohl insists that the wreck is "peculiar."

### NEW FREIGHTER WILL BE BUILT AT SEATTLE

Moran Yards Will Construct Steel Lumber Carrier for the Coastwise Trade

Workmen at the ship yards of the Moran company, at Seattle, will within a week lay the keel for a new steel lumber carrying steam vessel, of the type of the Falcon, Riverside and Stanley Dollar, launched at the yards a year ago. The new ship is being built by the company on its own account, and will be launched and made fit for the coastwise lumber service, or for deep sea trade as required.

The new craft is known as "No. 50" at the ship yards. She will be 250 feet long, built of steel, with engines capable of sending her along at a speed of better than eleven knots an hour and fitted with the latest machinery for handling cargo.

It is expected that the new craft will be ready for launching within nine months. This is the first ship of large proportions to be started at the Moran company's yards since the dull times eighteen months ago. Every part of the ship, including engines and boilers, will be built there. She will be an oil burner.

### JAPANESE FIT SAMPANS WITH GASOLINE ENGINES

Improvements Being Made to the Fishing Fleet of Brown Men Out of Honolulu

According to advices brought by the steamer Aorangi, which reached port yesterday from Honolulu, several scores of the larger Japanese fishing sampans, which ply out of that port are being equipped with gasoline engines for motive power, making them independent of their sails so that they can run

on a regular schedule, leaving port at a certain time and returning at a certain hour. In this way the supply of fish in the market is better regulated and is not subject to such fluctuations of supply as has been experienced in the past.

Larger and larger sampans are being built by the Japanese for this industry. The latest one of all was launched a few days ago. This one is nearly 40 feet in length and is wide of beam. Like all the others, it is provided with compartments filled with water in which the fish are placed as soon as caught so that they can be brought alive to the market. Storage for ice is provided so that in all respects the catch can be brought in good condition to the market. This large one, like the others, is fitted up with a gasoline engine for power.

### MARECHAL DE CASTRIES ON OVERDUE LIST

Several Windjammers Are Placed On the Reinsurance Market Owing To Long Passages

The French bark Marechal de Castries, which, after lying in Royal Roads for a long time, took a cargo of wheat from Tacoma to Glasgow, has been placed on the overdue list by Lloyd's, together with a small fleet of windjammers from this coast, owing to the long passages which made the Marechal de Castries left Tacoma on September 20 and was spoken on January 8 in latitude 18 south, longitude 26 west. The French vessel is insured at 10 per cent. The four-masted German bark Alsterufer, and her sister vessel, the Alsterufer, left San Francisco on October 13 for Liverpool and was spoken on December 30 off Cape Horn. The Alsterufer is 121 days out from Calcutta Buena for Sydney. Both vessels are on the market at 10 per cent. The Alsterufer is 210 days out from Port Talbot for Iquique.

### TWO STEAMERS BRINGING CARGOES OF RAILS

Hercules and Another Freighter To Bring Railway Material From Nova Scotia For Prince Rupert

It is reported that two steamers have been chartered to bring cargoes of steel rails around the coast from Nova Scotia to Prince Rupert to be used in additional construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The Norwegian steamer Hercules, under charter to the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company for three years, is supposed to be one of them. She is now on the East Coast of South America, bound north.

### YOSERIC IS STILL FULL OF WATER

Report That Weir Liner Had Been Floated Proved To Be Erroneous

The report that the British steamer Yoseric, of the Weir line, had been floated from her position at Lebu, Chile, has proven erroneous, according to a cable received yesterday. The steamer was on the beach at Lebu, full of water. Salvage operations will be extensive and the vessel will not be able to enter the Weir line as was counted upon.

Rotterdam Reported, Empress Sails.

Cape Race, Newfoundland, April 9.—Steamer Rotterdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne for New York was 1,167 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9:15 a. m. and will dock about 9 a. m. Monday.

Liverpool, April 9.—Empress of Britain sailed at 1 p. m. today.

Yokohama, April 9.—The Empress of China arrived here from Victoria at 8 a. m., April 8th.

At Swedish weddings among the middle and lower classes the bridegroom carries a whip, as an emblem of power. Port Arthur will spend \$65,000 on a new collegiate institute.

### MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Vessel	Steamers to Arrive	Due
Tosa Maru	Empress of Japan	April 15
Aorangi	From Australia	April 8
Andromeda	From Australia	April 8
Makura	From Australia	May 4
Lonsdale	From Mexico	April 16
Erna	From Mexico	April 20
Princess May	From Skagway	April 16
From Northern British Columbia	Princess Beatrice	April 11
From West Coast	Tees	April 13
From San Francisco	Queen	April 8
City of Puebla	April 15	
City of Puebla	April 22	
From New York	Str. Foxton	April 13
Sailing Vessels		
Vessel	Left	Date
Celtic Monarch	Liverpool	April 6
Wray Castle	Liverpool	April 13
For the Orient		
Vessel	Date	
Messange	April 6	
Kaga Maru	April 13	
Empress of India	April 21	
For Australia		
Aorangi	April 23	
For Mexico		
Ella	April 9	
For Skagway		
Princess May	April 6	
For Northern British Columbia	Annie	April 15
St. Denis	April 15	
Vadso	April 8	
For West Coast		
Tees	April 7	
For San Francisco	City of Puebla	April 7
Queen	April 14	
City of Puebla	April 21	
Queen	April 28	

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Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.

Leave Vancouver 11 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 9 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 1:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Victoria-Vancouver, S. S. Charnier.

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Beaver. Leaves New Westminster 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.) Joan. Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m. Leaves Vancouver 2 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo-Comox-Union. S. S. City of Nanaimo. Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p. m. Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p. m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p. m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p. m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p. m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Sidney to Gulf Islands. Leaving Sidney Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday on arrival of V. & S. train.

Freight Rates. Puget Sound 100 tons 35s 9d to 32s 6d. Sydney, 28s 9d to 32s 6d. Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s to 32s 6d. Port Pirie 30s 9d. Fremantle 30s 9d. River Plate Ports 34s 6d. Japan Ports 30s 9d. Shanghai 30s 9d. Taku 30s 9d. Cebu 30s 9d. Direct to Nitrate ports. 33s 9d to 40s. Valparaiso for orders to discharge there and at one charge port not north of Pangua, 2s 6d less direct. 41s 3d to 42s 6d. South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay, Durban, 45s. Direct Port United Kingdom 41s 3d. Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or Continent between H. and H. 47s 6d.

Recent Clearers. "Willie R. Tume" 41s 3d, Grays Harbor to Antofagasta. "Lord Templeton" 30s, Eureka to Sydney. "Geo. E. Billings" 30s, Puget Sound to Sydney. (Quick despatch). S.S. "Croydon" Portland to Orient and Calcutta. Private terms. S.S. "Katanga" Comox to Guaymas. \$500-time charter. (Delivery and re-delivery Comox).

British Columbia Coast Service

# Easter Holidays

Victoria  
Vancouver

## \$2.50

Victoria  
Seattle

ROUND TRIP

Dates of Sale April 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Tickets good for return until April 13th

L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent,  
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Towing done at reasonable rates. Open for charter.

The LADYSMITH LUMBER CO., Ltd.  
Nanaimo.

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND SOUTH PORTS

Leaves Victoria 8 a. m. S. S. City of Puebla, or Queen, April 8, 21, 28, respectively. Steamer leaves every seventh day thereafter. S. S. Governor or President sails direct from Seattle April 9, 16, 23, and every seventh day.

FINE EXCURSIONS BY STEAMER TO CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO. ALSO TRIPS AROUND THE SOUND EVERY SEVEN DAYS.

FOR SOUTHERN ALASKA. Connecting at Skagway with W.P. & Y.N. Steamer Seattle at 9 p. m. S. S. Cottage City or City of Seattle, April 8, 15, 22, 29.

Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay. For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

TICKET AND FREIGHT OFFICE—1117 Wharf Street. Phone 4. R. P. Rihet & Co., Ltd. Agents. C. D. DUNN, Gen. Passenger Agent. 112 Market St., San Francisco.

## Sooke Ferry

Will leave Inner Harbor daily with passengers and freight on or about April 15 for Sooke and way ports. Time table and full particulars later.

## The Canadian-Mexican Pacific Ss. Line

REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE

From British Columbia to Mexican ports, and taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to United Kingdom ports and the Continent via the Tehuantepec National Railway.

Sailing from Victoria, B. C., the last day of each month.

For freight or passage apply to the offices of the company, 328 Granville Street, Vancouver, or 1105 Wharf Street, Victoria.

## S.S. St. Denis

Will sail for

### Northern B. C. Ports

Including Hazelton and Bella Coola

—ON—

THURSDAY, APRIL 15th

John Barnsley  
Agent 534 Yates Street

## SEATTLE ROUTE

S. S. Whatcom leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily except Thursday, at 8 p. m., calling at Port Townsend.

Returning leaves Seattle at 8:30 a. m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 2:30 p. m.

25c EACH WAY 25c

## JEBSEN LINE

Four Weekly Freight and Passenger Service

SAN FRANCISCO, MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS

S. S. ELLA, 3500 tons, leaves Victoria 3 p. m., April 9th.

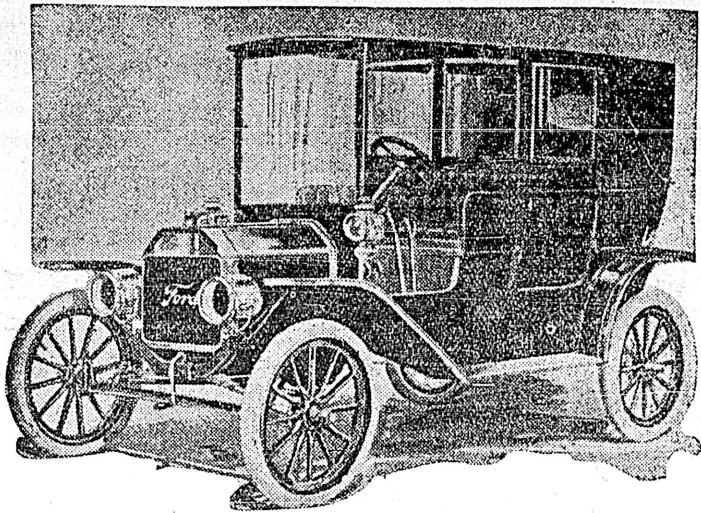
S. S. ERNA, 3500 tons, leaves Victoria April 30.

These steamers have excellent accommodation for first and second-class passengers.

C. S. HAXTER, Agent, Metropolitan Block,

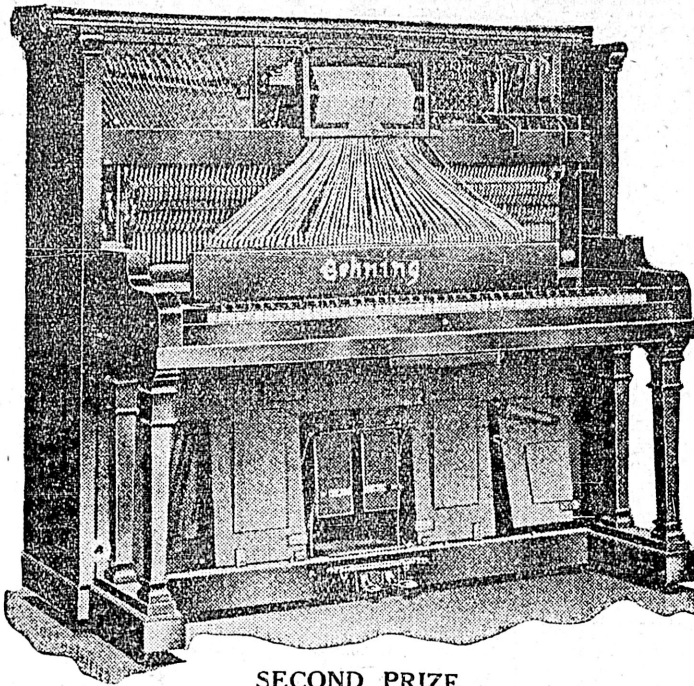


# This Splendid List of Prizes Free

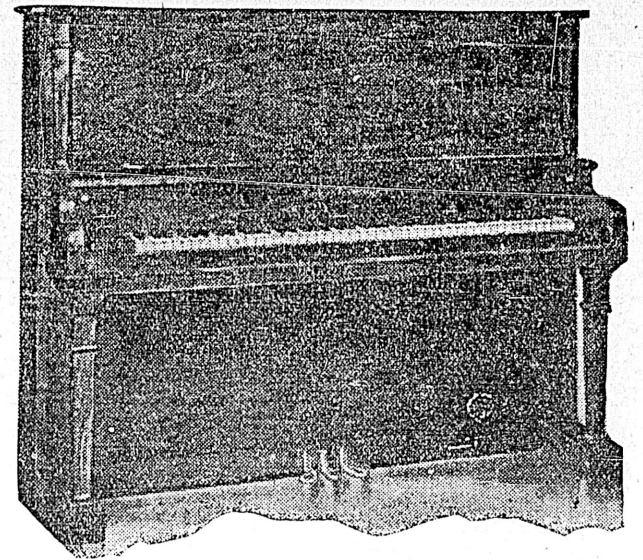


**FIRST PRIZE**  
Ford Limousine Car, Value \$1,500. Bought of Wood Bros., Agents, Wharf St.

Will Be Given Away  
on May the  
13th



**SECOND PRIZE**  
Behning Player Piano, Value \$850  
Bought of Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government St.



**THIRD PRIZE**  
Gerhard Heintzman Piano, Value \$450  
Bought of Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government St.

## NOMINATION BLANK

GOOD FOR A THOUSAND VOTES when used to nominate a candidate in the Colonist-Post Voting Contest

GOOD FOR FIVE VOTES for any candidate already nominated

I Nominate.....

Address.....

Fill Out and Mail to Contest Department, Colonist Office.

## YOU MAY START NOW

This is a good time for new Contestants to start in the race. We will send a representative from this office to see any lady wishing to take part in the Contest and give them all necessary information.

*Ladies in the Contest can Now Get Subscriptions Just for the Asking*

M. J. RYAN, Contest Manager, Daily Colonist Office, Victoria, B.C.

Enclose find \$..... for which please send the Daily Colonist — Evening Post, to address below, for ..... months

Name.....

Address.....

Credit votes to..... District No.....

## Popular Voting Contest for Ladies Only

Every person subscribing to the Daily Colonist or Evening Post has the privilege of voting for some lady in the contest—and everyone will avail themselves of the privilege. The territory is divided into two districts: The City of Victoria being District No. 1, and all of Vancouver Island outside of Victoria being District No. 2. The above list of prizes will be awarded as follows: To the lady who receives the highest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the beautiful Ford Limousine Five-Passenger Auto Car complete with all attachments. To the second highest in the entire contest will be awarded the magnificent Behning Player Piano. To the third highest in the entire contest will be awarded the elegant Gerhard-Heintzman Upright Grand Piano. After these prizes are awarded the lady who has the highest number of votes in District No. 1 will receive a Diamond Ring. The second will receive a Solid Gold Watch set with Diamonds, and the third will receive a Solid Gold Bracelet with Diamond Set. Then the three ladies who are first, second and third in District No. 2 will each receive a prize exactly the same as those in District No. 1. No lady can win more than one prize. In the event of a tie for any of the prizes, value will be divided equally between those who tie.

### Voting Power of Subscriptions

	Daily Colonist			Evening Post		
	No. Votes	By Carrier	By Mail	No. Votes	By Carrier	By Mail
Three months, daily, paid in advance.....	200	\$2.25	\$1.25	200	\$1.50	\$1.25
Six months, daily, paid in advance.....	500	4.50	2.50	450	3.00	2.50
One year, daily, paid in advance.....	1200	9.00	5.00	1000	6.00	5.00
Two years, daily, paid in advance.....	3000	18.00	10.00	2500	12.00	10.00
Five years, daily, paid in advance.....	9000	45.00	25.00	7000	30.00	25.00

To any lady who can get 50 New Subscribers during the Contest will be given 20,000 Extra Votes.

## PREMIUM VOTES

The following Extra Premium Votes will be allowed on subscriptions received in this office before April 21st:

For Group of Three 6-months Subscriptions to the COLONIST.....	500 Extra Votes
For Group of Three 12-months Subscriptions to the COLONIST.....	1200 Extra Votes
For Group of Three 24-months Subscriptions to the COLONIST.....	3000 Extra Votes
For Group of Three 6-months Subscriptions to the POST.....	250 Extra Votes
For Group of Three 12-months Subscriptions to the POST.....	750 Extra Votes
For Group of Three 24-months Subscriptions to the POST.....	1750 Extra Votes
One 24-months Subscription and one 12-months will count as three 12-months Subscriptions	

In addition to above premiums each candidate will be allowed to complete one group of fifty subscribers and receive Premium Ballot of 20,000 extra votes when list of fifty is completed. The above premiums will remain in effect until April 21st, and all contestants will do well to take advantage of them to increase their score. Coupons will be received and counted until April 16th. Here is an opportunity for ladies that was never offered before in British Columbia, and there will be a number who will realize after the contest is over how easily they could have won if they had just interested themselves a little more. There are eleven beautiful prizes of value to be competed for and at the present time it seems that it will be a very easy race. It is only 32 days until this contest closes and the rewards for a little effort in your leisure moments is certainly very great. New Contestants are welcome. For any further information, call on or write M. J. RYAN, Contest Manager, Colonist-Post Office, Phone 2004.

## RULES OF THE CONTEST

The contest is open to ladies only, living on Vancouver Island, married or single. No relative of any person on the staff of the Daily Colonist or Evening Post can take any part in the contest. Contestants may be nominated at any time and the contest will close May 12th, 1909. The management reserves the right to reject any candidate for any valid reason. All subscribers must be new ones in order to get votes. Contestants may get votes on subscriptions anywhere they can, and are not confined to any district, they may also get help in any way they choose. Absolute fairness is guaranteed by the management and every lady who competes will have an equal chance to gain the prizes.

No Votes Can be Transferred

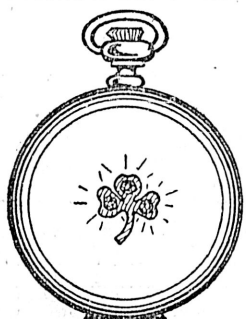


**FIRST DISTRICT PRIZES**  
Two Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Rings, Value \$300.00

**Ladies' Voting Contest**

On Exhibition at Challoner & Mitchell's, Diamond Merchants

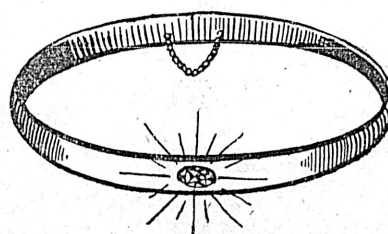
Second District Prize



Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with three Diamonds. Value \$150.00

**Eleven Valuable Prizes**

Third District Prize

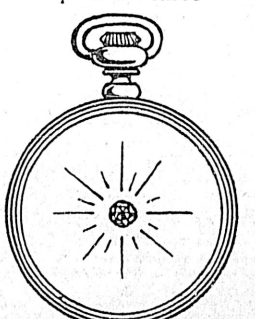


Two Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelets, set with one Diamond. Value \$70.00

**All Have an Equal Chance**

On Exhibition at C. E. Redfern's Jewelry Store.

Special Prizes



Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with one Diamond. Value \$120.00







# MAJESTIC LEDGERS

Having been appointed exclusive agents for the Silber & Trussell Loose Leaf Majestic Ledger, we invite the business men to call and examine the quality and secure prices before placing orders elsewhere. We claim we have the best Loose Leaf Book that has ever been placed upon the market.

## The Colonist

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### F. MARION CRAWFORD

#### DEAD AT SORRENTO

Noted Author of "Mr. Isaacs" and "Dr. Claudius" Passes Away

Sorrento, April 9.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died here at half past seven o'clock tonight.

Francis Marion Crawford was born at Bagni di Lucca, Italy, on August 2nd, 1854, the son of Thomas Crawford, the sculptor. He was partly educated at Concord, N.H., and Trinity College, Cambridge, afterwards studying for some two years at Karlsruhe and Heidelberg. In 1876 he went to the university of Rome, where he spent two years in the study of Sanskrit. In 1879 he went to India, where he was editor of the Indian Herald, published at Allahabad. His experiences and observations in that country are reflected in some of Mr. Crawford's novels, notably in "Mr. Isaacs," the first to gain him fame.

In 1881 Mr. Crawford returned to the United States, where he lived two years, producing in that time "Mr. Isaacs" and "Dr. Claudius." Then he went to Italy, where he has lived ever since, except for visits to Turkey, the States and other countries. A large proportion of his novels have their scenes laid in Italy. He also wrote two historical books on Italy, one from Rome and the other Sicily and Calabria. Mr. Crawford's novels number about forty, and nearly all of them have won a large degree of popularity. He had the honor of receiving an award of 1,000 francs on account of his writings, especially "Zoraster" and "Marzio's Crucifix," which were written in French as well as English. Mr. Crawford's home was at Sorrento, not far from the ruins of Pompeii.

### WORKERS WITH X-RAY STRICKEN BY CANCER

Eleven Cases of Disease Thus Caused On Record In England

London, April 9.—Professor Cecil Rowntree, lecturing before the Royal College of Surgeons on X-ray cancer and the conditions which precede its onset, stated that there have been in England eleven cases of cancer in X-ray workers. The history of a typical case of this form of cancer was detailed, and Professor Rowntree pointed out that in a large proportion of such cases more than one malignant growth had occurred. He stated further that in several instances the patients were quite young men, "which is of considerable interest," he said, "in view of the fact that cancer arising under ordinary circumstances is a disease of late adult life." In conclusion the lecturer suggested that these observations might have an important practical application in connection with the treatment of cancer.

Deadly Germs. Mr. Stephen Paget, F.R.C.S., who lectured at the Bedford College for Women on "Some Modern Ways of Fighting Disease," brought into the lecture theatre enough germs of various deadly sorts to kill his audience, though it were a thousand times as great. There were test tubes with masses of myriads of feeding on nutritive jelly—germs of Asiatic cholera, typhoid, tuberculosis, anthrax, diphtheria and other deadly diseases. Lantern slides were also shown of the germ of carbuncles and boils, growing like bunches of grapes; the influenza germ shaped like a detached curly eyelash, "for which," said Mr. Paget, "we hope soon to have an antidote." The germs of bubonic plague, leprosy and tetanus. The women present were much interested in the display.

### MR. HITCHCOCK DEAD

Famous Secretary of Interior Under Roosevelt Who Caused Land Fraud Investigation

Washington, D.C., April 9.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, died here this morning at 11 o'clock, aged 74. He had been seriously ill for several days and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Hitchcock contracted a severe cold while in the west and as his condition became more serious he hurried to Washington to place himself in the hands of specialists who had attended him during his official career here. He suffered from a combination of kidney, heart and pulmonary diseases.

Notable Career. Mr. Hitchcock's passing away marks the close of a career whose pre-eminent feature was an administration of the interior department that stirred the western land problems as never before. Brought here from St. Petersburg where he had served as ambassador under an appointment of President McKinley, Mr. Hitchcock was almost immediately plunged into a vortex of complications growing out of vast frauds and charges of fraud and counter-charges growing out of the acquisition of public lands in the western states. He directed the most sweeping investigations, arousing the enmity of powerful political interests. That work is recalled to-day as one of the most unswerving and relentless inquiries in the annals of government propositions. He prosecuted cases against numerous men in public life and private business, including United States Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who was convicted and died not long afterwards; former Congressman Blinger Hermann, who had served as commissioner of the general land office, and who was acquitted; former United States Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska; R. Williamson, of Oregon and John A. Benson, a millionaire real estate broker, of San Francisco. Mr. Hitchcock was a target for attack on the floors of congress and in protests filed at the White House.

Payne Tariff. The senate committee is considering a reduction to about fifty cents in view of the elimination of the reciprocity clause. The Payne bill places culm or slack coal on a par with bituminous coal,

which would increase the rate it must pay from fifteen cents to seventy-five cents.

Those who favor striking out the reciprocity clause want an ad valorem duty on slack coal and a specific duty of 30 or 40 cents a ton. Senator Ellkins read letters from American agents in Canada and Australia, asserting that neither of those countries would crush bituminous coal to make it admissible to the United States at the fifteen-cent rate instead of the sixty-seven-cent rate. It is reported that the senate committee will reduce the existing Dingley rates on lumber one half. A canvass of the senate indicates that in effort in the direction of getting free lumber, if made after the bill reaches the senate, would be unavailing.

### GOLD IN MEXICO

Story of Rich Placer Discovery State of Oaxaca—Great Rush Expected

Mexico City, April 9.—Word has reached this city of the discovery of the richest placer gold fields ever found in Mexico. They are located in the state of Oaxaca, on the Pacific railway. The discovery was made by accident by S. I. B. Ingle. The sand has been analysed at the state university, of Kansas, and is declared to be the richest ever sent there. The fields extend over 22,000 acres. The state of Oaxaca lies in the southern portion of the country and has not been considered strictly in the mineral belt heretofore. The announcement of the strike has precipitated the beginning of tremendous rush and it is expected that within a short time the roads to the gold diggings will be jammed with all kinds and conditions of men and even women.

### TRADE LOOKING UP

Bank Clearings Indicate Considerable Improvement in Canadian Business

New York, April 9.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: City Amount Inc. Montreal \$35,632,000 30.1 Toronto 25,590,000 27.9 Winnipeg 12,750,000 27.7 Vancouver 4,803,000 35.9 Ottawa 3,894,000 19.7 Quebec 2,179,000 11.4 Halifax 1,775,000 3.7 Hamilton 1,669,000 15.0 St. John 1,383,000 17.0 Calgary 1,500,000 46.6 London 1,443,000 19.0 Victoria 1,133,000 6.4 Edmonton 1,100,000 44.7 Bradstreet's report: Canadian reports of trade are more cheerful, though business in the country districts continues largely on a foot note. The condition of the country roads. However, city retail trade has been enlivened by the spring weather and better demands. Collections vary, being satisfactory in places, fair in others and slow in the east. Bank clearings for the week aggregate \$19,700,000, the last week, and 27 per cent above this week last year. Business failures for the week number 38, which compares with 23 last week, and 23 in the like week of 1908.

### C. P. R. MECHANICS

Company Issues Statement in Regard To Recent Settlement of Differences

Winnipeg, April 9.—It has been learned authentically that the following is the correct status of the trouble between the mechanics and the Canadian Pacific railroad: Over a year ago the C. P. R. published certain rules. The men objected to them, and an arbitration was held. The company put the award of the arbitration board into effect. The men refused to accept them and went on strike. The strike lasted nine weeks, when the men called it off.

The company then put the award of the arbitration board into effect. On the first of March the company posted a notice in its shops stating that it would extend the award for another year. A committee representing a section of the men called on the company and sought to have changes made so that the men would be in the same position as before the arbitration. The company's officials met the committee but would not recede one iota from the notice they posted, and the committee and the company finally signed this notice as parties to it for two years. The Canadian Pacific has an absolutely open shop. The men asked that their pensions be restored, but this was refused, as pensions will not be granted to men who have been on strike.

### THE LOCAL MARKETS

(Retail Prices)

Flour.	Price
Royal Household, a bag.....	\$1.90
Lake of the Woods, a bag.....	\$1.90
Royal Standard, a bag.....	\$1.90
Wild Rose, a bag.....	\$1.90
Calgary, a bag.....	\$1.90
Hungarian, per bbl.....	\$7.75
Snowflake, a bag.....	\$1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.....	\$18.00
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Fruit.	Price
Lemons, per dozen.....	25
Apples, per box.....	10 to 15
Apples, Oregon, per box.....	2.50 to 3.00
Bananas, per dozen.....	3.00
Pears, per box.....	10 to 15
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.....	15
Raisins, table, per lb.....	25 to 30
Pineapples, each.....	35 to 40
Melons, each.....	25
Grapes, Concord, per basket.....	75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt.....	25

Nuts.	Price
Walnuts, per lb.....	30
Almonds, fresh, per lb.....	75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.....	25
Cocoanuts, each.....	15
Pecans, per lb.....	15
Chestnuts, per lb.....	25

Fish.	Price
Cod, salted, per lb.....	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.....	10 to 15
Halibut, smoked, per lb.....	10 to 15
Cod, salted, per lb.....	10 to 15
Smoked Herring.....	12 1/2
Crabs, 2 for.....	25
Black Bass, per lb.....	10 to 15
Salmon, fresh, per lb.....	10 to 15
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.....	10 to 15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.....	10 to 15
Shrimps, per lb.....	25 to 30
Smelts, per lb.....	10 to 15
Herring, kippered, per lb.....	12 1/2
Finnan Haddock, per lb.....	20

Meat and Poultry.	Price
Beef, per lb.....	10 to 13
Mutton, per lb.....	12 1/2 to 20
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	15 to 18
Guinea Fowls, each.....	1.00
Chickens, per lb.....	25 to 30
Chickens, per lb, live weight.....	12 to 15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.....	20 to 25
Hams, per lb.....	18 to 22
Hares, dressed, each.....	75
Bacon, per lb.....	22 to 27
Pork, dressed, per lb.....	15 to 20
Rabbits, dressed, each.....	50 to 65

### Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DEED.**  
PRICE.—In this city on the 7th inst. Henry Price, of Parson's Bridge, B.C., aged 72 years, a native of Ireland. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the chapel of The B. C. Funeral Home, 1016 Government street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

### PARCEL DELIVERY

Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

### WANTED—Nurses

for the new Seattle City Hospital. This class is being organized very quickly with the idea of giving the best possible instruction, so that we may be able to turn out graduate nurses of the highest efficiency. Apply to F. S. Bourne, M. D., Chief Medical Inspector, Seattle, Wash. a10

### TRUCKS AND DRAYS

Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. a12

### FOR SALE—Light mountain transit

Buff and Buick make in perfect condition. Apply Gore and McGregor's office. a10

### WANTED—Three girls and one boy

also a driver. Standard Steam Laundry. a10

### BAGGAGE—Best equipment for handling

baggage to and from steamers in the city open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. a12

### LOST—Black and white cocker spaniel

black, named Olive. Finder please notify Miss E. Mills, 1717 Fernwood Road. a10

### FURNITURE TRUCKS

—\$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. a12

### WANTED—A woman for general housework

and plain cooking. Apply Mrs. T. Redding, Victoria West. a10

### JAMES BAY—Comfortable room; board

optional; close to sea; car. 527 Litchfield St. a10

### SAFE, cash register, second hand, cheap

Box 350, Colonist. a10

### LOST—A lady's 44k gold watch

with hunting case, about 12 o'clock, Thursday day noon, between High school and Pembroke St. via Fernwood Road; reward. Finder please return to 378, Colonist. a10

### SIX-ROOMED HOUSE—778 Hill street

modern conveniences, brick foundation, garden, good location. Will sell for any reasonable offer. Apply on premises. a9

### LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service

in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. a12

### GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid

for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. a12

### DON'T FORGET the big Easter Dance

at the Assembly Skating Rink, Fort St., Monday, April 12. Admission 50 cents. a7

### A SHINGLE social and dance will be

held in Metehosh hall, Easter Monday, April 12th, commencing at 8 p. m. sharp. Gentlemen \$1.00; ladies free. a9

### FOR SALE—Cheap; new cash register

can be seen at fruit store; 805 Government St. a9

### WANTED—Boys, at B. C. Paint Works

Laurel Point. a9

### LOST—Parcel containing sweater

and stockings, between Spencer's and City Hall. 363, Colonist. a9

### TO LET—Four-roomed house. Apply

518 Fort St. a7

### FOR SALE—An agreement of sale at a

price that will pay over ten per cent interest per annum. Box 371, Colonist. a9

### TRUTH ESTATE with frontage on

Cook street car line. Lot corner Colinson and Cook, \$2,000; 2 lots adjoining each, \$1,750. The owner is closing out his Victoria holdings and will arrange terms on above. These are the last high level lots for sale on Cook St. and are exceptional value. Box 350, Colonist. a9

### WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS OF THIS WEEK

#### Amateur Contest

THE LONDON BIOSCOPE  
The Big Double Show for 10 Cents.  
Doors open at 7:30; performance at 8:00. Saturday matinee, children 5 cents; doors open at 2:00, commence at 2:30.  
EVENING ADMISSION 10 CENTS

### THE EDGAR FOREST CO. Presents

That Odd Comedian  
HARRY BERSFORD  
And a Remarkably Clever Company in  
Who's Your Friend

By Harry and Edw. Paulton  
Greatest Comedy Success of New York, Chicago, London, San Francisco.  
The Laughing Sensation of the Pacific Coast now. Two weeks at Seattle.  
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Sale opens at 10 a. m., Friday, April 9th.

### NEW GRAND

WEEK APRIL 5  
GEORGE WILSON  
"Waltz Me Again"  
The Celebrated Master of Minstrelsy.

### THE MEER INTERNATIONAL TRIO

World's Greatest Hand Balancers, and Physical Culture Marvels.  
The FAMOUS QUAKER CITY FOUR  
"The Singing Blacksmiths."

### DUFF AND WALSH

"The Dancing Adonises"  
In a Series of Intricate Fancy Steps.  
THOS. J. PRICE  
Songs, Songs, Songs

### "Katie, Darling, I Am Waiting"

NEW MOVING PICTURES  
"Travels of a Stranded Actor"  
"How Happy Jack Got a Meal."  
OUR OWN ORCHESTRA  
M. Nagel, Director.

### PANTAGES

WEEK APRIL 12th.  
J. J. CLUXTON & CO.,  
Comedy Drama, "The Equestrienne."

### MUSICAL BENTLEY

Xylophone Soloist.  
WEAVER AND WILLIAMS  
Feminine Impersonators.  
STANLEY AND STANLEY  
Tight Wire Artists.  
PROF. AND MRS. GRAVES  
European Shadowgraphists.  
JAMES DIXON  
"I'm a Yiddish Cowboy."  
BIOGRAPH.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for a brick and frame building on Pandora street for the Christian Science society. Plans and specifications can be seen at 819 Pandora street. Tenders to be sent in by Thursday noon, April 15.

### A NICE

#### Little Home

Seven roomed house and 60 acres, 4 1/2 acres cleared and a young orchard planted; nice garden; 35 slashed; water laid onto house; also a well-heated greenhouse; close to railway; live stream running through property. Price, \$6,500; \$4,000 cash, balance at 6 1/2 per cent.

Apply  
C. M. LANE  
SOMENOS.

### FOR SALE

New house, just completed, standing on lot 95x124, with two or three large trees, just off the Oak Bay car line, containing large entrance hall with pressed brick open fire place, wainscoted and ceiling beamed, the dining room is finished to match with large sideboard, a pantry leads off dining room to kitchen, the drawing room is finished in white enamel and has brass fire grate and window seats, suitable for Chinaman, four bedrooms, upstairs with cupboards, bath room and linen closets. For further particulars apply to the owners, Bevan Bros. & Co., Ltd., 635 Fort St. a2

### Lever's Y-Z (Wies Hoes) Disinfectant Soap

Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. a2

### F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

Brokers.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Cotton.  
1114 Government Street—14-16 Mahon Building  
Members Chicago Board of Trade. Private Wires.

### PORTLAND CANAL MINING CO. LTD

This company's property is situated at the head of Portland Canal B. C., within 4 1/2 miles easy access from the head of the Inlet. The mine is of high grade ore in gold and silver, also lead, and the development now shows a large tonnage of highly profitable ore available for shipping, described in a recent report by Mr. W. J. Edmondson, the well known mining engineer of Spokane, "as an enterprise of immediate profit and great future possibilities." The merits of the mine have enabled the company to interest local capital in underwriting the treasury stock thus enabling them to proceed actively with the work of further developing and fully equipping the mine so as to put it on an early shipping basis.

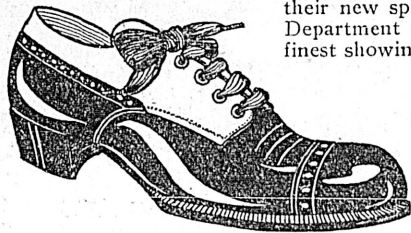
Independently we have satisfied ourselves as to the merits and management of the property and have no hesitation in recommending the shares as a first-class mining investment. For the reasons therefor we offer a limited number of fully paid non-assessable treasury shares of the par value of 25 cents for sale at 10 cents per share. No shares will be put on the market for less and that only for a limited time. The stock is listed in



# Special Prices on Articles Needed to Complete Your Easter Outfit

## Easter Footwear for Men

To be well shod is desirable at all times, but at no time more so than Easter, the time most men select footwear to complete their new spring outfit. Our Shoe Department can help out with the finest showing of all that is new and good in Fine Footwear. Foremost among the many, is the "Quite Right" brand, a brand that bears the hall mark of high merit. Shoes that have character and style; shoes that give comfort and good service; shoes that are correct in every detail and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Let us show you this line.



**MEN'S BOOTS**—Patent Colt Blucher, Goodyear welt, narrow, smart medium, full round and Orthopedic forms. Genuine Goodyear welt bark tan soles. \$6.00 and ..... **\$5.00**

**MEN'S BOOTS**—Tan Russia Calf and Ox-Blood Calf Boots, in all styles. Positively the newest of new goods, \$6.00 and ..... **\$5.00**

**MEN'S BOOTS**—Velour Calf and Vici Kid Blucher Boots, made by leading American maker, of highest grade materials, all new lasts, \$6.00 and ..... **\$5.00**

**MEN'S OXFORD SHOES**—Smart new shoes of first quality Patent Colt, Goodyear welt soles, on such popular lasts as the Strand, Happy Hit and Perky, \$5.50 and ..... **\$5.00**

**MEN'S OXFORD SHOES**—New shades of brown and tan calf shoes. In Quite Right quality and styles, to fit all feet. Every line a leader, at \$5.50 and ..... **\$5.00**

**MEN'S OXFORD SHOES**—New Gibson tie, low cut two hole tie shoes for men. New, neat and novel. Bound to be popular, at ..... **\$5.50**

## Easter Neckwear for Women

**LAWN JABOTS**, trimmed with pretty Valenciennes lace and insertion ..... **40¢**

**LAWN JABOTS**, with Swiss embroidery edges and gold embroidered spots and neat lawn bow ..... **50¢**

**LAWN JABOTS**, trimmed with baby Irish lace and medallions and Val. lace ..... **85¢**

**LAWN JABOTS**, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, with pretty colored medallion ..... **90¢**

**LAWN BOW TIES**, in fancy embroidery and fancy lawn trimmed braid ..... **50¢**

## Women's New Kid Gloves Every Pair Guaranteed

**WOMEN'S GLACE KID GLOVES**, two clasps, in white, slate, navy, tan, brown, black and tope. Per pair ..... **\$1.00**

**WOMEN'S CAPE LEATHER GLOVES**, two clasps, in tan only. Per pair ..... **\$1.25**

**WOMEN'S GLACE KID GLOVES**, "Trefousse" make, two clasps, black, white, tan, slate, Alice, Beaver, navy, rose and green. Per pair ..... **\$1.50**

**WOMEN'S GLACE KID GLOVES**, pique sewn, two clasps, "Trefousse" make. Black, white, tan, beaver, slate, navy, Alice, red, rose, green. Per pair ..... **\$1.75**

## Book and Stationery Dept. Items

**LEAD PENCILS**, a new line that is a leader. Per dozen, 10c, two dozen for ..... **15¢**

**LEAD PENCILS**, H. B. At, per dozen ..... **15¢**

**LEAD PENCILS**, rubber tipped, H. B. Per dozen, 25c, 2 pencils for ..... **5¢**

**CONUNDRUM BOOKS**. Each ..... **10¢**

**JOKE BOOKS**. Each ..... **10¢**

**MY MOTHER'S COOK BOOK**. Each ..... **30¢**

**WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK**. Each ..... **\$1.00**

**20TH CENTURY COOK BOOK**. Each ..... **75¢**

**GALT COOK BOOK**. Each ..... **\$1.00**

**DOMINION COOK BOOK**. Each ..... **50¢**

**UP-TO-DATE LETTER WRITER**. Each ..... **45¢**

**20TH CENTURY FAMILY PHYSICIAN**. Each ..... **\$1.50**

**ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM**. Each ..... **75¢**

**LEATHER DICTIONARY**. Priced at 35c, 75c and ..... **\$1.00**

**PECK'S BAD BOY**. Per volume, 60c and ..... **75¢**

**NEW LINE OF ALGER BOYS' BOOKS**. At ..... **25¢**

**CHILDREN'S PAINTING BOOKS**. At 25c, 35c and ..... **75¢**

## MILLINERY

### New Arrivals for Easter

If you have not already settled the Hat question you will have no trouble doing so when you see what we are showing. Our Hats have that something about them that makes them different from ordinary Hats, and Spencer prices make them specially attractive.

#### 25c Buster Belts, Saturday 15c

Boys' Buster Belts, colors, white, red, tan, brown, green and black. Regular 25c. Saturday

**15c**

#### 50c and 65c Doylies for 25c

Doylies, linen centre, hand crocheted edges. Sizes 8 to 15 inches. Regular value 50c to 65c. Saturday

**25c**

## Easter Specials for Men and Boys

A lot of Special Lines of Easter Apparel are offered at special prices for Saturday



**MEN'S SUITS**—Everything in new and nobby suits for Easter Smart, well tailored, attractive suits that range in price from \$25.00 to ..... **\$7.50**

**BOYS' SUITS**—Everything that is new and smart. Prices range from \$7.50 to ..... **\$2.75**

**MEN'S HATS**—In stiff and crush styles, all the newest shades and shapes. The best hats you ever saw for the price. Special for Easter ..... **\$2.50**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—Three kinds of Men's fine two-thread Egyptian yarn balbriggan shirts and drawers. Easter special, per garment ..... **50¢**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—Fine French silk finish lisle shirts and drawers, blue and white, pink and white, grey and white, per garment ..... **\$1.75**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—Special value in pure silk underwear. Shades, blue and pink. Regular value \$3.50 per garment. Easter special price ..... **\$1.75**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—Fine quality honeycomb mesh balbriggan shirts and drawers, made in natural shade and pure white. Very nice to wear. Easter special per garment ..... **50¢**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—Best make of elastic ribbed shirts and drawers. Very fine, in pale blue or pure white. Easter special, per garment ..... **\$1.00**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—Natural wool, very fine and soft, elastic ribbed to fit the figure, nice medium weight shirts and drawers, Easter special, per garment ..... **\$1.25**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—Medium weight natural wool, either single or double breasted, very nice for between seasons. Easter special, per garment ..... **\$1.25**

### Easter Items of Men's Wear

**NEW BELTS**, for men and boys. Boy's good suede finish leather belts in tan, brown, grey and green, with bright buckles. .... **25¢**

**MEN'S FANCY BELTS**—A nice wide tan dressed leather stamped border ..... **50¢**

**MEN'S BELTS**—Suede leather in grey, brown, green and tan. Fancy stamping ..... **50¢**

**MEN'S BELTS**—Plaited leather. A very neat belt in tan shade ..... **50¢**

**MEN'S BELTS**—Quality finish, fancy belts in plaited and fancy leathers ..... **\$1.00**

**WASHING TIES**—In pretty print patterns and also some reds and blues ..... **10¢**

**WHITE AND CREAM WASHING TIES**, in fancy brocaded cotton effects ..... **12½¢**

**IMPORTED WASHING TIES**, in superior quality and patterns ..... **25¢**

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**—A special line of silk four-in-hand ties in neat patterns and colors ..... **25¢**

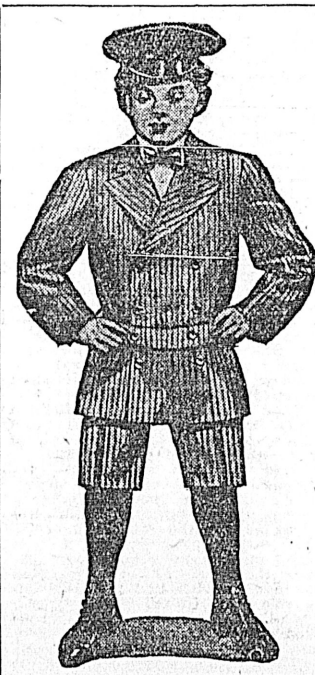
**READY MADE KNOT AND BOW TIES**, in good silk, very pretty patterns ..... **25¢**

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**—A large selection of silk four-in-hand ties, including plain and fancy poplins, figured silks of every shade, an especially fine range of medium width reversible ties both sides alike, also barred club ties, checks, polka dots and plain shades ..... **50¢**

**KNITTED TIES** in new shades and fancy designs, just received from the best New York house. Pretty, unusual shades ..... **75¢**

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**—Imported fine silk neckties in a variety of very pretty and delicate shades, including some figured poplins and satin shades ..... **75¢**

**SELECT NECKTIES**, in unique shades and patterns, the best importations from New York, in rich silks, also the finest Eastern productions, at \$1.50 and ..... **\$1.00**



## Easter Footwear for Women

Every woman of taste desires to be well gowned upon Easter, above all days in the year. And to every woman correct, well-fitting shoes are not less essential than a becoming bonnet or faultless gloves.

You should see our Easter display. The new styles are as beautiful as they are varied. Patent Leathers still hold first place for dressy wear, though Tans stand high in popular favor. We have them all. Every taste is catered for, and you should see them now, while the assortment is complete. Among the many styles in stock we mention a few.

That trim, low cut shoe known as the Pump is distinctly of the shoe aristocracy. Being fitted with the new ankle strap design, it is impossible to slip at the heel.

A LARGE RANGE to choose from in tan, calf, patent and suede leathers. Prices from \$2.50 to ..... **\$5.50**

The style in Oxfords this spring is entirely different to the mannish effect of a season or two ago. It is daintily feminine and tremendously popular. Short vamps, pointed toes, high arched insteps are the leading features. We have them in all leathers—

**TAN CALF OXFORD SHOES**, light, hand turned soles. .... **\$3.00**

**PATENT LEATHER AND VICI KID OXFORD SHOES**, light, hand turned soles ..... **\$3.00**

### A Shoe Special for Saturday

Smart 3 hole Gibson Tie Shoe, flexible sewed soles, black or chocolate kid and patent leather. An American made shoe. Specially priced for Easter ..... **\$2.50**



## Easter Hosiery Specially Priced

**WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE**, in tan, cardinal, sky, grey, champagne and black, 35c per pair, or three pair for ..... **\$1.00**

**WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE**, full fashioned, lace ankles, in black and tan, 35c per pair, or three pair for ..... **\$1.00**

**WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE**, fine silk finish, with natural wool feet, 35c per pair, or three pairs for ..... **\$1.00**

**WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE**, with colored embroidery, 35c per pair, or three pair for ..... **\$1.00**

**WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE**, full fashioned, with colored embroidery, in greys, tans and black, per pair ..... **75¢**

**WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE**, with colored embroidery, in black and tan. Per pair ..... **65¢**

## Women's Handkerchiefs That are Good Values

**WOMEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS**, embroidered or lace trimmed, two for ..... **25¢**

**WOMEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS**, embroidered, with hemstitched and scalloped edge. Each ..... **25¢**

**WOMEN'S SHEER LINEN CROSS BAR HANDKERCHIEFS**, with narrow hemstitched edge. Each ..... **25¢**

**WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS**, embroidered and lace trimmed. Each \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and ..... **50¢**

**WOMEN'S SILK MALTESE HANDKERCHIEFS**, special at, each ..... **50¢**

## Candy Department Items

**OUR CHOCOLATES** have that delicious "want more" flavor, being made of pure double cream and the best eggs, they are the very best goods on the market. And the price is only, per lb. .... **60¢**

**HARD CANDY**, strictly fresh. A fine variety. Upwards from, per lb. .... **15¢**

**TOASTED MARSHMALLOWS**. Special for Saturday. Per lb ..... **25¢**

**PEANUT BRITTLE**. Special for Saturday. Per lb ..... **15¢**

## New Bags and Purses

A new lot of Leather Goods just arrived in time for Easter. They comprise Bags and Purses of all kinds, and are very suitable for Easter Gifts.

**NEW SQUAW BAGS AND PURSES**, in suede leather, all colors, with Victoria, B. C. burnt on each. Small and large sizes. Priced at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and upwards to ..... **\$2.50**

**THE HAIRLYKE FRINGE NETS**, made of pure silk and untearable, colors, mid, light and dark brown, blonde and black. Extra large size. Each ..... **10¢**

Dainty Lunches and Afternoon Tea at Our Tea Rooms

**DAVID SPENCER, LTD.**

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